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BIRTHS.

CHRISTY—January 30, 1925, at 3 Bill View, Ennis road, Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Christy (née Myles), a son.

GRIFFIN—January 31, 1925, to Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Griffin, The Rectory, Augher, County Tyrone, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KINGSTON and GILBERT—January 20, 1925, at Garrycloyne Parish Church, Blarney, by the Rev. Dr. Jourdan, Edward, youngest son of the late William and Mrs. Kingston, Durrus, Bantry, to Sophey, third daughter of R. F. and Mrs. Gilbert, Turrett House, Blarney, County Cork.

LATHAM and BRABAZON—January 2, 1925, at Mombasa, Kenya Colony, Kingsley, youngest son of C. W. and Mrs. Latham, 745 Arcadia street, Pretoria, to Estella Muriel, youngest daughter of the late James A. Brabazon, Bank of Ireland, Dundalk.

MOSSOP and DOWNEY—December 24, 1924, at St. Paul's Church, Southport, by Rev. Robert Sinker, M.A. (special licence), Thomas Mossop "Grasmere," 55 Part street, Southport, late Dublin representative Messrs. Bibby and Sons, Ltd., to Belinda J. Doupe Downey, fourth daughter of late James and Belinda Downey, Fairview, Clontarf, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALLEN—February 2, 1925, at Sydenham, Dundrum, County Dublin, Eliza, third and last surviving daughter of the late Robert Allen, of Clodiagh, Inistioge, County Kilkenny, in her 97th year.

BROWN—February 2, 1925, at 6 Glentworth street, Limerick, Henry Thomas Brown, Colonel, R.A.M.C. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to St. Munchin's at 2.30 o'clock.

BURLEIGH—February 2, 1925, at 2 Sloan terrace, Bray, William, the dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Burleigh, to the intense grief of his wife and children. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange.

BURROWS—February 2, 1925, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Helen Lucy, only surviving daughter of the late J. P. Burrows, H.M. Customs and Excise, Leith and Bristol. Funeral private.
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COADY—February 2, 1925, at Sallins, after a long illness, James A. Coady. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at Sallins Chapel at 9 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. Funeral afterwards at 2 p.m. from Chapel to family burial place, Old Connell Abbey, Newbridge.

FARRELLY—February 3, 1925, at his residence, 50 Bayview avenue, Thomas Farrelly. "Thy will be done."

GOFF-THOMPSON—February 3, 1925, at 9 Castlepark road, Kingstown, Esther, widow of the late Arthur Goff-Thompson, M.D., of Ballina, County Mayo, in her 94th year. Funeral at Dean's Grange Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday), 5th February, at 1 o'clock.

HARRISON—December 30, 1924, at Tacoma, Washington, U.S.A., Doctor Robert Harold Harrison, second son of the late Henry Harrison, Castle Harrison, Charleville, County Cork.

HENRY—February 2, 1925, at Southend-on-Sea, Wilhelmina, widow of the late George Henry (ex-Sergeant R.I.C.), late of Dublin and Bray, aged 70 years.

KEEGAN—February 4, 1925, at Wicklow Hospital, Edward Keegan, Ballinabanogue, aged 87 years. Funeral from hospital at 12 o'clock for New Cemetery, Arklow, to-morrow (Thursday).

LAURENCE—January 30, 1925, at her residence, Millgrove, Hollyfort, Gorey, County Wexford, Rachel, youngest daughter of the late William Earle, Cullentra, and beloved wife of Edward P. Laurence. Funeral took place last Monday at Monamolin. American papers please copy.

RAFFERTY—February 3, 1925, at his sister's residence, Doolistown, Trim, William, youngest son of Michael Rafferty, Fearmore (late Sergeant Civic Guards). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, child, and a large circle of friends. Jesus, have mercy on his soul. R.I.P. Funeral from Boardsmill R.C. Church, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) for family burial ground, Clonee.

SANDS—February 2, 1925, Martha Sands, late of Dartmouth road, aged 77 years. "Peace, perfect peace."

SHERRIFF—February 3, 1925, at her residence, 28 Sandford road, Dublin, Elizabeth Amy, widow of Thomas Sherriff. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

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Mrs. Eivers and family, Foxrock, Castlerickard, Moyvalley, desire to return their sincere thanks to all who, by their presence, letters, and telegrams, sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, and hope this will suffice in acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to all individually.

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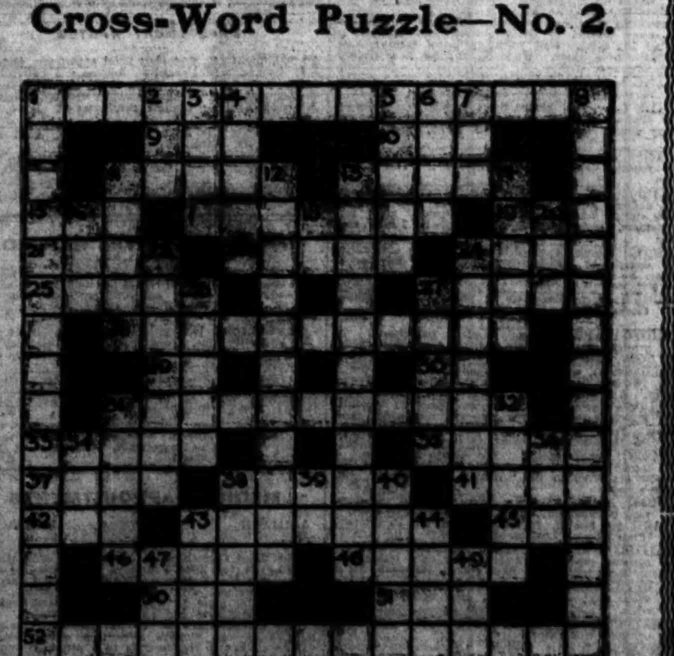

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LOST, in city, Fox Terrier Bitch, "Peggie," white, with fawn ears, and small spot on back, chain collar. Reward 34 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 3 E

LOST, 2nd instant, Pair Spectacles, between Grafton street and Merrion row; reward.—F 1060, this office.

LOST, 13th January, Lady's Umbrella, possibly in taxi, silver knob, initials E. M. J.; finder rewarded.—F 1037, this office.

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WANTED, Junior Assistant for Gents' Hosiery and Outfitting Department. Apply, stating salary (outdoor), S. J. Armstrong, Dundalk. 2 D

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The Joint Committee of Management will at their Meeting on the 23rd February, 1925, consider applications for the position of MATRON, at a salary of £90 per annum, with apartments and rations.

Candidates must be Qualified Nurses and registered as such, and have had experience as Matron.

The appointment will be on temporary basis, terminable on one month's notice on either side, and will be subject to confirmation as a permanent appointment should the services of the person appointed prove satisfactory and the conditions of the position remain unaltered by legislation.

Applications, accompanied by Certificate of Training and Registration and copies only of testimonials, must reach me not later than 12 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1925.

A. C. McBRIDE, Secretary.
County Infirmary, Armagh, 31st January, 1925.

ASSISTANT (unqualified), four years' all round experience, excellent references, disengaged shortly; city or country. Address "Z 1409, Assistant," this office. 3 F

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

DUN Laoghaire—Teacher Wanted for boy of 15 years, arithmetic, spelling, and writing; state terms. Address "Z 1371, Teacher," this office.

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TUTOR Wanted for young man; hours from 6 until 9 every evening; city.—F 1047, this office. 3 F

WANTED, R.C. Governess, one child, 7½ years, Northern Ireland; fluent French and needlework essential. Reply, with references, Mrs. Whyte, Clonmeen, Bantees, Co. Cork.

WANTED immediately, Female Teacher (I.C.) for country school. Address "Z 1312, Teacher," this office. 31 C

WANTED immediately for country house, near Dublin, Nursery Governess, Protestant, one girl, aged ten years.—F 654, this office. 30 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

APPRENTICE—Mother wishes to Apprentice Boy to General Hardware and Seeds, age 16, smart, intelligent, nicely educated, I.C.; country town. Address "Z 1302, Apprentice," this office. 31 D

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BOOKKEEPER (expert) seeks evening employment after 5.30 p.m.—F 816, this office. 31 D

COMPANION Help, domesticated, needlework, housekeeping, nursing experience (I.C.); excellent testimonials.—Companion, Walton's, Kingstown.

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HOUSEKEEPER, gentleman's, nobleman's establishment, cater, cook, dairy for two or more gentlemen.—S. R., 41 Lower Mount street.

HOUSEKEEPER (Lady), experienced, would undertake entire charge of house, where one or two maids are; highest testimonials. Address "Z 1388, Housekeeper," this office.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

MANAGER, Grocery and Provisions; thoroughly capable; long experience; highest references; presently engaged. Address "Z 1269, Manager," this office. 30 E

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SUPERIOR country Girl, age 35, seeks position as Lady's Help, or live with a nice family; Dublin preferred; home very important. Address "Z 1396, Lady Help," this office. 3 F

YOUNG Lady, 17, seeks position Shorthand Typist; some experience; well recommended.—F 1022, this office. 3 F

YOUNG Lady desires post, daily; excellent cook, housework; experienced with children; any position of trust; highest references.—L. Y., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 C

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YOUNG country Housekeeper, small family; good and long discharges.—F 968, this office. 2 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Man Servant required, under forty; good plate cleaner, waiter, valet; active, early riser; hall boy kept; four in family; references; personal reference indispensable. Apply Colonel Quin, Castletown, Carrick-on-Suir. 31 X

LABOURER Wanted, married, good milker, yard and general work; house and garden; must be well recommended. Apply G. R. Hyde, Lynbury, Mullingar. 3 F

RESPECTABLE Boy Wanted, 14, attend hall door, light duties; recommended.—14 Harrington street.

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GARDENER Wanted for small lodge, Dublin suburbs; experienced, milk one cow, handy.—F 1018, this office.

GARDENER Wanted; good general man to milk etc.; state wages with lodge, coal, milk, vegetables; give all particulars, age, family and religion, for situation near Dublin.—F 1083, this office.

GARDENER Wanted, R.C., single (indoor); must be up in all branches; suburbs. Address "Z 1387, Gardener," this office.

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER wishes situation, city or suburbs; good indoor servant; valet gentlemen's clothes; 14 years last place; age 34, trustworthy, strictly sober. Apply F 813, this office. 31 D

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BUTLER Valet seeks situation; experienced; best references. Address "Z 1378, Butler," this office. 2 E

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HEAD Keeper can recommend good Rabbit Trapper; no gear; state terms. Address "Z 1324, Trapper," this office. 2 D

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RESPECTABLE young Man requires work as General Man; good knowledge of gardening, also good milker; well recommended. Address "Z 1349, Gardener," this office. 2 E

RABBIT Trapper or Gamekeeper—British ex-Service Man seeks re-engagement; well up in all duties; excellent references; state terms.—Trapper, Rossmore Lodge, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork. 3 X

RABBITS—Trapping Wanted to well stocked demesnes or farms.—Thomas Hartigan, Cubra Castle, Kingscourt.

REQUIRED, situation as Head Gamekeeper or Single-handed on nobleman's estate by hand working, keen, energetic man; age 39; married, no family; life experience. Address "Z 1376, Gamekeeper," this office. 3 D

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YARDMAN, young Man, single; thoroughly understands the milking of cows and care of horses, garden, motors, etc.; exceptionally handy, highly recommended. Address "Z 1257, Yardman," this office. 3 D

YOUNG Man wants situation, help in garden, stables, generally useful; well recommended. Address "Z 1399, Man," this office.

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A FIRST Class Gardener has three days to spare.—Phibsborough, Castleknock or Ashtown. Apply Gardener, Dunsena Lodge, Ashtown. 2 C

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener (Protestant); highly recommended; no family.—Gardener, Dunmore, Glenageary. 3 D

GARDENER and General Man seeks situation; well recommended.—B 118, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 C

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener General Man; practical all branches; good milker; family two.—W. C., Ashton Park, Monkstown. 2 E

GARDENER (Head Working), thoroughly experienced; highly recommended; successful exhibitor. Address "Z 1365, Gardener," this office. 2 E

GARDENER, Head Working, leaving through place breaking up; highly recommended by present employer; no encumbrance; state terms, with house allowance.—P. Madden, Carnelly, Clare Castle.

GARDENER or Steward and Gardener, experienced in all departments; single; excellent discharges. For full particulars apply Dickson's, 61 Dawson street.

GARDENER (Working), single, R.C., understands culture vegetables, fruit, flowers; generally useful; long discharges; good reference.—Gardener, 6 Wicklow terrace, Arklow.

GARDENER (Head Working) seeks situation; thoroughly experienced; married.—Gardener, 2 Leitrim place, Wicklow. 3 F

STRONG Boy, 19, garden, yard, generally useful; good reference; indoor.—Carolan, 8 Coolock, Co. Dublin. 3 X

DOMESTICS WANTED.

NICE Girl Wanted for upstairs work, who can sew; 2 in family.—Frankfort, Merrion avenue, Blackrock.

WANTED, an experienced Lady's Maid for one lady, country; must be good needlewoman, packer, and renovater; Protestant. Address, giving particulars, age, etc., to "Z 1317, Maid," this office. 31 D

WANTED, a Betweenmaid; do washing and ironing, some housework; country.—Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Killeen, Mountmellick. 2 D

WANTED, respectable Servant, under 40, help with Toy Dogs and Fowl; some housework; must be well recommended; good wages.—Miss Woods, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. 3 X

WANTED, smart young Girl for Morning Work. Apply 45 Upper Kenilworth Park after 6.

WANTED, respectable middle aged Woman to help housework, plain cooking.—Melifont Rectory, Drogheda.

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AT once—Highly experienced Cook General, £45, and Housemaid Waitress, £40, small house and family; state age.—Mrs. Priestley, Fieldhead, Preston, Birkenhead. 3 F

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COOK General, well recommended, R.C., Wanted for country town; must cook well; young; other maid kept; small family; country girl preferred.—F 800, this office. 31 D

COOK General, also House Parlourmaid, Wanted in three weeks for County Limerick; wages £30 and £25; please send copies discharges, state age, religion. Address "Z 1352, Cook," this office.

COOK General—Young country Girl Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply, between 12 and 2, Lenalee, Zion road, Rathgar, Dublin. 2 C

COOK General—Wanted, an active, agreeable Woman for country part of Co. Dublin; must have good long papers, and be willing to learn; three in family; house parlourmaid kept; age from 25 to 35. Reply, with copies of discharges, F 1024, this office. 3 X

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COOK General Wanted immediately; small family; parlourmaid kept; £26. Apply Mrs. Meccombe, Dromline, Foxrock. 3 D

GOOD Cook Wanted, 35 to 45; some help given; £36; country; send copies. Address "Z 1336, Cook," this office. 2 E

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted immediately; must be good manager. Full particulars and copies references to Mrs. Boyse, Bannow House, Co. Wexford. 2 E

GOOD Cook General and H. P'maid required at once, for Pembroke; highest recommendations necessary.—217, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 3 D

WANTED, a Cook (singlehanded), also House Parlourmaid, for house in suburbs Galway. Address, with references, stating wages required, "Z 1318, Cook," this office. 2 F

WANTED, Cook General for country place; dairy. Apply Mrs. Kinahan, Moyglare, Maynooth. 2 D

WANTED for light place, young Cook; good cooking and satisfactory references indispensable. Apply by letter, Box 1003, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 2 E

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WANTED, good Cook General, R.C., for Co. Wexford; small washing; send copies, papers, state wages. Address "Z 1391, Cook," this office. 3 F

YOUNG Cook Wanted, R.C., country place, Kingstown district; good cooking essential; wages £30 £36. Particulars, copies, age, F 793, this office. 31 D

GENERALS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR, reliable General required at once; good plain cooking and references essential; nurse Housemaid kept; fare paid; wages £45. Fullest particulars to Mrs. Plowman, Fair Croft, Sylvan avenue, Mill Hill, London, N.W. 3 F

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WANTED, experienced General or Working Housekeeper, two in family. Address "Z 1321, General," this office. 2 E

WANTED immediately, superior General Maid, Protestant, town house, Co. Kildare, two in family; good plain cooking; salary £22; best references only considered. Address "Z 1327, General Maid," this office. 1 D

WANTED, young General, good worker, plain cooking, trustworthy; Clontarf; early riser.—F 875, this office. 2 C

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WANTED, young General, some experience; help housework, plain cooking, washing.—20 Bushy Park road, Rathgar. 2 C

WANTED, thoroughly reliable young General; good at housework, washing, early riser; comfortable home; second maid kept; wages £22. Apply 10 Eglinton road (off Pembroke road), Ballsbridge. 2 C

WANTED, Dun Laoghaire, superior young General; small family; young girl kept to help; send copies.—S. Y., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 2 C

WANTED, Howth road, a well trained General; local, outdoor preferred; good cook, laundress.—F 1048, this office.

WANTED immediately, Trained Generals and Cook Generals.—Miss Clifford, 5 South Frederick street.

WANTED, young General; small family, no children; comfortable home.—42 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

YOUNG General Wanted. Apply Steyn, 24 Fitzwilliam place. 1 D

YOUNG General Wanted, Blackrock; homely place; good outings; washing; wages £20.—F 895, this office. 2 C

YOUNG General Wanted February 17th; plain cooking, washing.—2 Vesey terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar. 3 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid required; must be early riser and have good references; under 30; small family; Pembroke district; wages £32, rising; separate bedroom.—F 961, this office. 2 C

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WANTED, young Country Girl as Housemaid; cook general kept; two in family; send copies of papers and wages required.—Mrs. Carey, Knockdromin, Lusk. 30 C

WANTED, a Housemaid; wages £28 to £30; three other maids kept.—Mrs. Waller, Belleisle, Portland, Birr. 3 F

WANTED for country house, near Dublin, experienced Housemaid; good needlewoman.—F 818, this office. 2 E

WANTED immediately trained House Parlourmaid, Rathgar, two family; £30; copies.—F 914, this office. 2 E

WANTED, Under Housemaid, R.C., with little training; send copies discharges; state wages expected. Mansfield, Naas. 2 C

WANTED, immediately, experienced Housemaid; reply by letter only, willing to wait on nursery; reply by letter only, enclosing copies; state age and wages.—Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon, Glenart, Kingstown. 3 D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, Protestant, willing, Pembroke district, family two; able to sew.—F 1025, this office. 2 D

WANTED, an Under Parlourmaid (Protestant), with some training; country. Address, giving full particulars, "Z 1384, Maid," this office. 3 D

WANTED, for Ulster, experienced Upper and Second Housemaids of three; country place. Address, sending copies and full particulars, "Z 1383, Maid," this office. 3 D

WANTED, Housemaid or smart General; light housework (no cooking); accustomed to children; North suburbs.—F 1081, this office. 3 D

WANTED, 16th February, House Parlourmaid, willing and obliging; good references required.—Mrs. Carpendale, Sydenham Villas, Bray. 3 D

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted for February 9th; young Mother's Help might suit. Call with references, between 5-7, to 61 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 2 C

NURSE Housemaid Wanted; state wages; nurse, cook general kept. Reply, letter only, 81 Merrion road.

WANTED, respectable Protestant Girl as Children's Nurse or Mother's Help; good references.—F 947, this office. 2 C

WANTED, Children's Nurse and Mother's Help, youngest three months; North suburbs.—F 1075, this office.

WANTED, strong young Nurse, three children, help in house. Call 98 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted immediately. Full particulars and copies references to Mrs. Boyse, Bannow House, Co. Wexford. 2 E

TWO Maids Wanted, Pantry and Laundry; seven Irish servants kept; fare advanced.—Rev. Rector, Combe Florey, Taunton. 30 C

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

GIRL, age 20, R.C., seeks situation as Pantry Maid or General to small family; London preferred; good references. Address "Z 1379, Maid," this office.

GIRL wants Daily Work; central; highly recommended.—F 1030, this office.

LADY can recommend most respectable Woman one or two days a week.—206, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 2 C

LADY recommends good, trustworthy Girl for general work; small family, no children.—F 1077, this office.

LADY highly recommends Woman, morning, daily work; mind children.—F 1079, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Morning Work; Terenure district.—B O 1579, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 2 E

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Daily Work; city; experienced; highest references.—F 1003, this office.

RESPECTABLE young widow seeks Office Cleaning or Shops; highly recommended.—F 1035, this office. 3 D

TWO respectable Farmer's Daughters, sisters, not cut before, seek situations in same house; strong and healthy; willing to work; highly recommended; I.C.—McDowell, Mountfarrell, Edgeworthstown.

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WORKING Housekeeper or Cook General, few young gentlemen; recommended.—F 1006, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper; business house preferred; good references; suburbs.—F 1009, this office.

WOMAN wishes Morning or Evening Work; recommended.—Cooney, 4 Eastmoreland lane, Haddington road.

YOUNG Girl, do housework; city; good references.—F 978, this office.

YOUNG Woman wants Daily, Morning, Evening Work; recommended.—Rickerby, 53 Main street, Donnybrook.

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A GOOD Cook or Cook General, take job; disengaged.—F 1010, this office.

A LADY highly recommends good Plain Cook; small family.—F 1017, this office.

COOK General, business or private house; highest references.—F 851, this office. 2 C

COOK and House Parlourmaid (Sisters), R.C.; good experience.—F 962, this office. 2 C

COOK (very Good) or Cook General; several others recommended. Seen Mulpeter's, 11 6th Anne st. 30 C

GOOD Cook or Cook General; institution preferred; good references.—F 976, this office.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

AN ESCAPED BULLOCK.

QUESTION OF PRECAUTIONS.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

The arguments were resumed in the appeal, by way of an application for a new trial, brought by the plaintiff in the case of Howard v. O'Connor and Co., which had been adjourned from Friday last. The action was brought by Ita Howard, a minor (suing by Hannah Mary Byrne), against the defendants, Messrs. Bergin, O'Connor and Co., cattle salesmasters, of St. John's road, Prussia street, Dublin, to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by being knocked down by a runaway bullock, the property of the defendants, on the footpath in Lord Edward street on November 7, 1923.

At the trial Mr. Justice Johnston reserved judgment, and subsequently delivered it in favour of the defendants, after hearing the legal question of liability argued on behalf of both parties.

A material question involved was whether proper precautions had been taken by the defendants' representative at the unloading at the Kingsbridge terminus, where the animal, which had been sent up from Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, along with another, escaped and was stated, through the city streets in the vicinity of the Liffey.

The jury found that proper precautions had not been taken, inasmuch as the cattle should have been unloaded at the Kingsbridge at the proper cattle unloading bank, which had not been done.

It was alleged that the serious injuries sustained by the plaintiff were caused by the negligence of the defendants under the circumstances; and Mr. Justice Johnston, from whose decision the appeal was brought, held that the defendants were not liable, because the bullock to their knowledge was not of a vicious propensity.

Mr. W. G. Gleeson and Mr. M. C. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Brcon (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill) for the defendants.

The Court reserved judgment.

CORK BANKRUPTCY COURT.

COMMITTAL ORDER QUESTIONED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

In the case of the King (Lordan) v. the Deputy Circuit Judge for the City and County of Cork and others, Mr. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Joseph McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Babington, Clarke and Mooney), applied on behalf of Daniel T. Lordan, of Ballineen, Co. Cork, for a writ of *habeas corpus* directed to the Governor of the male Prisons, Cork, and for a writ of *certiorari* directed to Mr. Lionel H. Rosenthal, K.C., who had acted as Deputy Circuit Court Judge for the County of Cork, and to Mr. David G. Neligan, deputy local registrar of the Cork District Court, to bring up for the purpose of having quashed an order made committing Mr. Lordan to prison for unsatisfactory answering in the local Bankruptcy Court. The application was made on the grounds, said counsel, that by reason of the operation of the Constitution Act the Cork Local Bankruptcy Court ceased to exist on the 6th December, 1922, and that the Circuit Court Judge had no power, under the statute and orders under which he acted, to give to Mr. Neligan, whom he purported to appoint as deputy registrar of the local Bankruptcy Court, the power to commit a person to prison.

Mr. Wood submitted that the Circuit Judge had no power, by reason of the fact that the Court was gone and its jurisdiction with it, and that in attempting to appoint the Deputy Registrar he acted in excess of the jurisdiction. The Deputy Registrar, purporting to exercise the powers given to him by the Circuit Judge, made an order on the 10th January, committing Mr. Lordan to Cork Jail. That order came by way of appeal on the 15th January before Mr. Rosenthal, who was acting for Judge Conner, and who confirmed the order of the Deputy Registrar. Mr. Rosenthal was then purporting to act as a judge of the local Bankruptcy Court. The effect of the Constitution did not make any provision for

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

A "NATIONAL" POINTER.

BALLINODE WINS.

OUTSIDER BEATS KING OF TROY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NOTTINGHAM, Tuesday Night.

It was a splendid victory that Mr. Bentley's Irish mare, Ballinode, won in the Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase, in which she beat Snipe's Bridge and Black Abbot by a length and the same. The proudest man in the Midlands this afternoon was her trainer, Frank Morgan, who has done so wonderfully well with her since she went to his stable a few months before the race for the Grand Sefton, which she won. He brought her here looking a picture, and had she not been a perfectly trained animal she could never have survived a blunder at the water, where she was blinded and lost a good deal of ground, and, then, another mistake on the far side of the course, where she nearly came on her nose through over-jumping herself.

Leader then thought that her chance had been destroyed, but she rose to the occasion so well that he went off in pursuit, and, the mare, responded most gallantly, landed this valuable stake. Morgan, I believe, is thinking of taking stabling in this country, but whether he stays at the Curragh or comes to this side, he should not have long to wait for plenty of horses to train, for he has the knack of turning his charges to the best account, and one only has to remember what he did a few years ago with Clonree and Dudley, and now with Ballinode, to recognise this.

Ballinode will have made many new friends for the Grand National by her performance this afternoon. She has gone round Aintree three times without falling—twice in the Grand Sefton and once in the Grand National —and if she stays the four and a half miles she has a first class chance next March. It is a pity that T. Leader, who won the Sefton on her, and rode her again this afternoon, will not be available to ride her at Liverpool, for his father will in all probability want him for either Sprig or Taffytus. He understands the Sligo mare extraordinarily well, and their partnership has been a most happy one. All the way through he rode a splendid race on her to-day, for though she is sometimes a "chancy" jumper, she can make the most brilliant recovery after making a mistake, if her jockey leaves it to her, and this Leader has the knack of doing.

ROYAL CHANCELLOR FALLS

It was altogether an interesting race, quite the most interesting 'chase over a distance of ground that we have seen this season. Lord Westmorland's Grand National candidate, Royal Chancellor, was going very well when he fell at the open ditch on the far side of the course during the second circuit. He seemed through the mist to go right into the fence, and in his fall he brought down Ruddyglow, who was also going well at the time. Mr. Filmer Sankey could not do the weight on Ruddyglow, and so Mr. Harry Brown's stable jockey, Truslove, took the mount.

A most interesting candidate in the field was Conjuror II. He looked bigger and heavier than when he ran at Leicester, and though the bare reports will say that he finished last, this gives no adequate idea of his performance. It can be taken that he ran a really good race for a horse who is still backward. He was right up in the leading division after they had gone a mile, and was prominent until they were two fences from home, where he tired and dropped out. His owner's son, Mr. C. P. Dewhurst, rode him here, and he will take the mount in the Grand National. I imagine that the thirteen-year-old is as good as ever he was, and, that being the case, his National chance will again have to be taken into account.

The clear favourite was Vaulx, and next to him was Turkey Buzzard. Vaulx ran much the better of the pair, and he moved up and appeared to hold a winning chance at the beginning of the straight, but he dropped out very quickly when Ballinode came. Turkey Buzzard was in the rear of the field for the greater part of the journey.

The running was made by Ardvasar from Royal Chancellor and Ruddyglow, and with no change in this order they completed a circuit of the course. At the water jump in front of the stands, Ballinode lost her place and Conjuror went up. After the fall of Royal Chancellor, Black Abbot took the lead from Ardvasar. These two, Vaulx and Ballinode, were then close up in the straight, but between the last two fences Ballinode took command, and shaking off a belated challenge from Snipe's Bridge she won easily—a most meritorious performance. Clonsheever was not in the field, but I understand that he runs in the Allies' Steeplechase at Manchester next Saturday.

KING OF TROY FAILS.

The rest of the racing was not very exciting. Isle of Wight, a horse who won some good races for Lady Cunliffe-Owen and was sold for £2,000, has been very disappointing in the last year and a-half, but he was good enough to win the Colwick Handicap Hurdle easily from Hilton. Ballykinler and Malabar both proved too good for the favourite, King of Troy, in the Stayers' Hurdle, beating him by four lengths and a length respectively.

It is not often that we see a Swynford horse running in a Selling Hurdle, but Boreas claims Lord Derby's stallion as his sire. Although he did not add any fresh lustre to the name of Swynford, he brought no disgrace on it, for, in the hands of Duller, he beat Early Bird, ridden by the veteran Alfred Newey, and Bombino. An Irish horse named Royal End, who carried the colours of Lord Westmorland, ran respectably in the Tollerton Handicap Steeplechase, in which he finished third to Ponceau and Time Enough. Scottish Archer, on whom odds were laid here, is a shockingly bad jumper, and ran unplaced.

Silvo, another interesting Grand National candidate, runs for the Stewards' Steeplechase at Gatwick to-morrow, but, as he may not be anything like wound up yet, he may fail to beat HYMIR, who has been showing good form in two-mile steeplechases this season without winning. The allowance will be claimed for CASTILE in the Maiden Hurdle, and, as the half-brother to Blandford has won his last two races in good style, he may beat Tudor King here. The Brook Steeplechase may not see either Red Splash or Dudley out, and in that case I leave it to FRENCH LEAVE.

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GATWICK.

1.30—Golden Victory.
2. 0—Charlwalsh.
2.30—Silvo.
3. 0—Prince Regent.
3.30—Dudley.
4. 0—Castile.
DOUBLE—Silvo (nap) and Dudley.

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BETTING FORECAST.

GATWICK.

1.30—5 to 4 agst. Golden Victory, 5 to 2 Off the Bat, 4 to 1 Providence, 5 to 1 Tim, 7 to 1 each Carrolstown and Cross Paddy, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0—11 to 4 agst. Smoke Screen, 7 to 2 Philter, 9 to 2 Charlwalsh, 5 to 1 Morecoy, 7 to 1 each Shotmaker and Llangarren, 8 to 1 each Sunsong and Speen, 10 to 1 each Sun Chap, Atholhampton and Slovaic, 100 to 8 each Victor Noir and Carson, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30—Evens Silvo, 2 to 1 agst. Hymir, 7 to 2 Priority, 5 to 1 What Luck, 7 to 1 each Arduous and Head Master, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0—5 to 2 agst. Prince Regent, 7 to 2 Feltham Hill, 9 to 2 Mirathorn, 5 to 1 Alopex, 7 to 1 each Brandyball and Perahara, 8 to 1 each Dowser and Crock Hill, 10 to 1 Mile End, 100 to 7 any other.

3.30—6 to 4 on Dudley, 3 to 1 agst. Red Splash, 5 to 1 Old Tay Bridge, 7 to 1 each North Waltham and Tara King, 8 to 1 any other.

4.0—6 to 4 agst. Castile, 3 to 1 Golden Brick, 4 to 1 Tudor King, 5 to 1 Mark Anthony II., 7 to 1 each King Throstle and Twenty-first, 8 to 1 One Guinea, 10 to 1 any other.

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS.

1.15—FOUR-YEARS-OLD (S.) HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. M. Cummins's ch. f. KISSING SONG, by Somme Kiss—Irish Warbler, 10-12 ..... C. Boulton 1
Mrs. R. Don's KWANGO, 10-8 ..... A. Waudby 2
Mr. G. Reed's ANSWERS, 10-7 ..... H. Graves 3
Also ran—Over (G. Duller), Shapfell (W. Parvin). Off 1.18. (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Over, 9 to 4 Kwango, 3 to 1 KISSING SONG, 6 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Over, 5 to 2 Kwango, 7 to 2 KISSING SONG, 5 to 1 Shapfell, 6 to 1 Answers.
Won by a length; eight lengths. Over was the only other to finish.
The winner was bought in for 110 guineas.

1.45—RUFFORD (S.) H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Dr. White's bl. h. BOREAS, by Swynford—Salonica, 5, 11-0 ..... G. Duller 1
Mr. H. Adams's EARLY BIRD, 5, 11-7 A. Newey 2
Mr. G. B. Rae's BOMBINO, 5, 11-1 .. H. Graves 3
Also ran—Snake Ash (Owner), Righlina (Owner), Waterford Glass II. (A. Shedden), Octabella's Pride (A. Braithwaite), Doubler (W. Stott), Moro (T. Leader), Little Dorrit (R. Lyall). Off 1.46. (Winner trained by Pope.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Bombino, 3 to 1 Octabella's Pride, 6 to 1 each BOREAS, Early Bird and Waterford Glass II., 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Bombino, 3 to 1 Octabella's Pride, 6 to 1 each BOREAS and Early Bird, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; three-parts of a length. Octabella's Pride was fourth and Doubler last.
The winner was bought by Mr. W. Bissill for 120 guineas.

2.15—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE H'CAP 'CHASE of 600 sovs. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 3½ m.
Mr. J. C. Bentley's ch. m. BALLINODE, by Machakos—Celia, a, 11-7 ..... T. Leader 1
Captain R. M. Thompson's SNIPES BRIDGE, a, 11-3 ..... R. Philip 2
Major D. Campbell's BLACK ABBOTT, a, 9-13 ..... G. Goswell 3
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's Turkey Buzzard, a, 12-4 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. C. Piggott's Vaulx, a, 12-0 ..... F. Rees 0
Major C. Dewhurst's Conjuror II., a, 11-12 ..... Mr. Dewhurst 0
Lord Westmorland's Royal Chancellor, a, 11-11 ..... R. Trudgill 0
Mr. W. Filmer Sankey's Ruddyglow, a, 11-4 ..... G. Truelove 0
Mr. J. Johnstone's Bank Holiday II., a, 10-9 ..... A. Waudby 0
Mr. C. Smith-Ryland's Dare All, a, 10-5 ..... W. Gurney 0
Mrs. R. N. Willett's Daisy Cutter, a, 10-4 ..... F. Brookes 0
Major S. Green's Ardvasar, a, 9-7 ..... R. Burford 0
Off 2.17. (Winner trained by F. Morgan.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Vaulx, 4 to 1 Turkey Buzzard, 6 to 1 BALLINODE, 10 to 1 Conjuror II., 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Vaulx, 4 to 1 Turkey Buzzard, 6 to 1 BALLINODE, 10 to 1 each Conjuror II., Royal Chancellor, and Black Abbott, 100 to 8 any other.
Ardvasar made the running from Royal Chancellor, Ruddyglow, Bank Holiday, Ballinode, Conjuror II., Daisy Cutter, and Vaulx, with Turkey Buzzard last to the brook the second time round, where Ballinode nearly came down. Conjuror II. going on third, followed by Black Abbott, Vaulx, Daisy Cutter, Turkey Buzzard, and Snipes Bridge. Shortly afterwards Royal Chancellor fell and brought down Ruddyglow. Black Abbott then headed Ardvasar, the pair entering the straight clear of Conjuror II. and Ballinode, who joined issue two fences from home, and taking command before jumping the last fence Mr. Bentley's mare resisted a challenge of Snipes Bridge, and won by a length; the same distance separated second and third. Ardvasar was fourth, Turkey Buzzard fifth, Vaulx sixth, Bank Holiday seventh, Daisy Cutter eighth, and Conjuror II. last. Dare All pulled up Time—8 mins 4 secs.

2.45—COLWICK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second, 10 sovs. 2 m.
Major H. Eves' ch. h. ISLE OF WIGHT, by White Eagle—Sweet Waters, 6, 11-6 ..... F. Wootton 1
Major W. S. Power's HILTON, 4, 10-10 ..... E. Quirke 2
Mr. G. T. Unwin's YOUNG POLE, 7, 9-10 ..... E. Sully 3
Also ran—Roi du Ciel (T. Leader), Belgian Boy (J. Anthony), Familiarity (J. Goswell), Indigo (K. Piggott), Duncomb (W. Lees), Edwin (W. Madden). Off at 2.46. Winner trained by W. Paine.
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. ISLE OF WIGHT, 9 to 4 Hilton, 6 to 1 Belgian Boy, 10 to 1 Familiarity, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. ISLE OF WIGHT, 2 to 1 Hilton, 6 to 1 Belgian Boy, 8 to 1 Familiarity, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; eight lengths. Belgian Boy was fourth and Indigo last.

3.15—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second, 10 sovs. About 2½ m.
Mrs C. M. Jickling's b. or br. h. BALLYKINLER, by Simonson—Jinker, 6, 10-10 ..... J. Morgan 1
Mr S. Elliott's MALABAR, 5, 10-8 ..... Mr. Elliott 2
Mr. J. Scott's KING OF TROY, a, 10-12 ..... G. Duller 3
Also ran—Perisheen (W. Smyth), The Jester (T. Leader), Mus (H. Richards), Baalbek (Green), Bluebridge (J. McNeill), Little Buffet (Owner), Lady Charity (F. Brookes), Sleeping Partner (R. Lyall).
Off at 3.15. Winner trained by Kemp.
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. King of Troy, 7 to 2 Perisheen, 6 to 1 each BALLYKINLER, Lady Charity, and The Jester, 8 to 1 Little Buffet, 10 to 1 Baalbek, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. King of Troy, 4 to 1 Perisheen, 11 to 2 Lady Charity, 6 to 1 BALLYKINLER, 7 to 1 The Jester, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; a length. Little Buffet was fourth and Bluebridge last.

3.45—TOLLERTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second, 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. Elliott's b. g. PONCEAU, by King's Proctor—Sulphanilic, a, 10-0 ..... F. Croney 1
Mr. G. Beeby's TIME ENOUGH, a, 11-1..W. Lees 2
Mr. T. Donner's THE ROYAL END, a, 10-11 ..... R. Trudgill 3
Also ran—Scottish Archer (A. Waudby), Indian Gypsy (Owner), Jonquil (K. Piggott), Tilbury (J. Kay), Ardoon's Pride (R. Burford), Desert Lord (R. Lyall).
Off at 3.47. Winner trained by Sutcliffe.
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 on Scottish Archer, 6 to 1 agst. Time Enough, 7 to 1 Indian Gypsy, 10 to 1 PONCEAU or any other.
"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 on Scottish Archer, 7 to 1 each agst. Time Enough and Indian Gypsy, 10 to PONCEAU or any other.
Won by three lengths; same. Scottish Archer was fourth and Indian Gypsy last.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Hymir and Holihonic.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Castile. Double—Hymir and Castile.

Daily News:—Double — Morecoy and Castile.

Daily Express:—Double — Morecoy and Hymir. Safety bet—Hymir (to win).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Golden Victory and Hymir.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.
Experimental Steeplechase—Don Quichotte II., The Sheriff, Arduous.
Epsom Steeplechase—Master Billie.
Woking Selling Handicap Steeplechase—Graystown, Bachelor's Model.
Stanley Cup—Arduous and Gem.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, Newmarket—Ptolemais and Bravado, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Epsom Derby Stakes—Ptolemais and Bravado, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Doncaster St. Leger—Ptolemais, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Newbury Spring Steeplechase and Grand National Steeplechase, Liverpool—Rabbit II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Brocklesby Stakes, Lincoln—Polydrian, Pantera, Chaplin Plate, Lincoln—St. Napolean.
West Derby Stakes, Liverpool—Anniversary.
County Hurdle, Manchester—Orpi.
Hainton Plate, Lincoln—Ragout.
Coventry Foxhunters' Steeplechase, Kempton Park—Tara King.
Cotland Selling Handicap Steeplechase, Gatwick—Commander Smith.
Brook Steeplechase, Gatwick—Bright's Boy and Master Billie.
Haydock Park engagements—Honeycomb.
Gatwick engagements—Bachelor's Model, Barrackton Lad, Gem, Mixed Double, Espino.
Derby engagement—St. Bernard.
All engagements in Mrs. C. Stevens's name—Cooldrinagh.
All engagements—Black Down (dead), Lawless colt (3 years) (dead), Admiral Popoff (dead), Self-Sacrifice (dead).

ANGLING.

"HARDY'S ANNUAL GUIDE."

The issue of "Hardy's Annual Catalogue and Guide" this year fits in very opportunely with the opening of the season, and we recommend all anglers who have not already received a copy to write to Alnwick for one. The Guide is now ready and will be forwarded free to all applicants. In addition to giving full and well illustrated details of the firm's products, the 374 pages of the Guide include numerous articles on angling and angling centres all over the world.

Irish anglers will be glad to learn that the experiment made last year, when a fortnight's exhibition was held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, will be repeated this month, and from 16th to 27th of February it will be possible to inspect and try the different specialities of the firm, at the same address.

GATWICK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Interesting sport is promised at the Gatwick Meeting which commences to-day, and the appearance of Silvo in the Stewards' Handicap Steeplechase, which is the chief feature at the initial stage, will be watched with interest. Whitaker's charge, who has been allotted top weight in the Grand National, is hardly up to concert pitch as yet, but, no doubt, this outing in public will do him a lot of good. Hymir failed by two lengths to concede 13lb. to the smart Cylvida at Derby last month, so that Mr. Milne's gelding cannot be left out of the argument. Of Gore's trio I prefer Priority to Ibstock and Hugh O'Neill, and the first-named may have to be reckoned with, but only in the absence of Arduous would I make him my selection. Mirathorn, who will be ridden in the Duxhurst Handicap Hurdle by G. Duller, has failed to live up to his Irish reputation in England, but if Pope has got him to his liking there are distinct possibilities about this son of Mirador, and he may prove the most troublesome opponent of Feltham Hill. Selections:—

Burstow Steeplechase—**Golden Victory.**
Horleyland Hurdle—**Charlwalsh.**
Stewards' Steeplechase—**Arduous**; if absent, **Priority.**
Duxhurst Hurdle—**Feltham Hill.**
Brook Steeplechase—**Dudley.***
Maiden Hurdle—**Desert Chief**; if absent, **Tudor King.**
DOUBLE—**Dudley** and **Feltham Hill.**

1.30—BURSTOW SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second, 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
SQUARE CUT (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hammond a 12 0
(The above has arrived.)
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. R. Black).....Stanley a 12 5
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain).....G. Bennett a 12 5
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 12 5
CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett a 12 5
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. W. G. Knight) E. Doyle a 12 5
CROSS PADDY (Mr. W. Nightingall) W. Nightingall a 12 5
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. W. Parrish) Martin a 12 5
NED CARVER (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole a 12 5
TIM (Mr. J. W. Wood).....Stanley a 12 5
BACHELOR'S HEATHER (Mr. B. Bayliss) Hare a 12 0
OFF THE BAT (Mr. G. A. Butchers) Butchers 6 12 0
BLENHEIM (Mr. I. Isaacs).....Hyams 6 12 0
PROVIDENCE (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole a 12 0

2.0—HORLEYLAND SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second, 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
SHOTMAKER (Mr. R. Gore) .....Gore a 11 11
CHARLWASH (Mr. A. Law) .....A. Law a 11 11
RESILIENT (Mr. H. Turner) H. Turner a 11 4
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. T. Fitton) Fitton a 11 0
MORECOY (Mr. C. W. Norman)....Newey a 10 7
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) A. Law 4 10 6
CLARRYFORD (Mr. T. Hulme)....Hulme 5 10 0
SLOVIAC (Baroness Zouche).....A. Law 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
CHALTOI (Mr. E. Margin) .....Maletin a 12 7
SMOKE SCREEN (Mr. W. Payne) W. Payne 6 12 5
PHILTER (Mr. O. M. Smith).....Dale 5 12 4
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge).....Smith a 12 2
KONKY (Mr. W. W. Whiteman) Duller a 11 13
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. G. Norris) Smyth a 11 12
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott a 11 11
SUN CHAP (Mr R. Leach).....Hackett 6 11 8
OPTIMUS (Mr. Kite).....Hare 5 11 8
SPEEN (Mr. W. F. Larkin).....Larkin a 11 7
LLANGARREN (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 7
BLENHEIM (Mr. I. Isaacs).....Hyams 6 11 6
SEACRAFT (Mrs. A. Reader) Hammond 5 11 6
SUNSONG (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 5 11 5
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin a 11 4
EAST LINCOLN (Capt. F. C. Covell) Martin 6 11 4
BLASTINO (Mr. W. Pearson) H. Turner a 11 3
CASHLIE (Sir E. Wills).....De Winton a 11 3
LAUGH (Mr. H. Turner) .....H. Turner a 11 2
GRACEFUL MOVER (Mr. W. H. Allden) Allden 6 11 2
FANION (Mr. H. Lacy).....H. Reardon 5 11 2
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) G. Bennett 6 11 1
RORY O'NEILL (Mr. A. W. Hedges) H. Hedges 6 11 0
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne a 10 12
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) MacColl a 10 12
HELEN MAR (Mr. T. Rayson) Rayson 6 10 11
CARSON (Mr. F. W. Wilmot).....G. Poole a 10 9
BLOCKHEAD (Mr. T. Greenwood) Allden 5 10 8
BYPO (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) .....Tabor 4 10 8
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven)....Powell 4 10 8
ROMULEA (Mr. J. Aitken).....Aitken a 10 7
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls).....Walls 4 10 5
POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 5 10 0

2.30—STEWARDS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third, 20 sovs. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
SILVO (Sir E. Edgar).....Whitaker a 12 10
HYMIR (Mr. K. W. Milnes).....E. Doyle a 12 5
PRIORITY (Mr. Douglas Clarke)....Gore a 11 10
ADALEW (Mr. W. Pearson) H. Turner 7 10 0
IBSTOCK (Major G. Larnach-Nevill) Gore 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
ARDUOUS (Major C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett a 12 7
WHAT LUCK (Mr. G. G. Hyams)..Hyams a 11 9
START AGAIN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 11 7
HUGH O'NEILL (Capt. R. C. G. Vivian) Gore a 11 1
HEAD MASTER (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall a 11 0
ROSY SUN (Lt.-Col. C. M. Jickling) Kemp a 10 12
FASSAROE (Capt. F. Brian Bibby) Withington 5 10 5

3.0—DUXHURST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
PRINCESS PICTON (Mr. S. Rihll) H. Turner 4 11 2
MIRATHORN (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) Pope a 11 1
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. E. A. Wigan) Gore a 11 1
ALOPEX (Mr J. Hutton).....G. Poole 5 10 11
POMMEL (Mr. G. E. Strong).....Boucher 6 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
CROCK HILL (Capt. H. C. Davey)..Goby a 12 5
BLUFF BATTLE (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. H. A. Brown) .....H. A. Brown 6 12 2
GROVINE (Capt. C. R. Petre)....Rayson 5 12 0
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins)..G. Bennett 5 11 12
MILE END (Sir Francis Price).....Gilbert a 11 11
HEROD PHILIP (Mr. N. S. Griff) Gilbert a 11 10
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood) Allden 6 11 10
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth) Smyth a 11 10
MRS. FALL (Mr. J. Aitken).....Aitken a 11 9
FELTHAM HILL (Capt. D. Fitzgerald) Martin a 11 7
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones)..Newey 6 11 4
BRANDYBALL (Mrs. John Howeson) W. Nightingall 6 11 4
HOLIHONIC (Capt. C. Leake) ..E. Doyle 5 11 3
MAY B (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) G. Poole 4 11 3
FOUR-POSTER (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 6 11 2
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) E. Piggott 5 11 0
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper).....J. Dodd 5 10 8
SODALIS (Mr. A. H. Tennent) H. Turner 6 10 6

3.30—BROOK STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 3 m.
TARA KING (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hammond a 12 3
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 3
(The above have arrived.)
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. McKevitt) G. Poole a 12 3
GEM (Major C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett a 12 3
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 12 3
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) ...Stanley a 12 3
RED SPLASH (Major E. H. Wyndham) Withington 6 12 3
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mrs. W. H. Dixon) F. Hartigan a 11 10
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford) H. Law 6 11 3
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. P. R. Savill) A. Law a 11 3
START AGAIN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 11 3
PEACEFUL PROSPECTS (Captain N. Alvarez) .....Private a 10 10
PRINCE ARDENT (Mr. E. A. Longworth) .....E. Doyle 6 10 10
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) G. Poole a 10 10

4.0—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs.; maidens at closing 2 m.
Age. st. lb.
CASTILE (Lady Edgar).....Whitaker 5 12 1
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) A. Law 5 11 11
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) .....F. A. Brown a 11 10
CASTLEREAGH (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hammond 6 11 10
GABRIELLE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) G. Poole 5 11 6
MARK ANTHONY II. (Mr. H. Abrahams) .....G. Poole 5 11 6
(The above have arrived.)
GOLDEN BRICK (8lb.) (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) .....W. Nightingall 6 12 8
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. H. F. Sturdy) T. Leader 5 12 1
KING THROSTLE (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett 6 11 10
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 6 11 10
ERRAND BOY (Mrs. A. Blain) G. Bennett 6 11 10
RAGOUT (Mr. A. R. Firkins)...G. Read a 11 10
NIFTY (Capt. N. Alvarez).....Private a 11 10
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr. H. Luscombe) Private 5 11 6
BACHELOR'S POINT (Mr. J. J. McAuley) .....H. Leader 5 11 6
S. AND B. (Mr. H. Wells) .....Cameron 5 11 6
LOWOOD (Mr. J. Aitken) .....Aitken 5 11 6
LIGHTHOUSE (Mr. A. J. Ash) H. Leader 5 11 6
PIPER'S SON (Mr. P. Bennett) Roberts 5 11 6
OUR BILL (Mr W. H. Allden) ..Allden 4 10 10
ONE GUINEA (Lord Willoughby de Broke) .....H. Turner 4 10 10
POMMIER (Mr. C. Greenham) ..Rayson 4 10 10
LORDI (Mr. A. M. Jones) .....H. Turner 4 10 10
HARBWICK (Mr. A. Prince)...FitzGerald 4 10 10
SUMMIT (Mrs. J. Putnam).....Powell 4 10 10
MEDUSA (Mr. H. Smyth) .....Smyth 4 10 10
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 4 10 10

RUGBY.

LEINSTER CUP DRAWS.

SENIOR CUP.

FIRST ROUND.
(A) Bective Rangers v. Old Wesley—7th March.
(B) Palmerston v. Monkstown—7th March.

SECOND ROUND.
(C) Blackrock College v. Lansdowne—17th March.
(D) University College v. Clontarf—17th March.
(E) Dublin University v. winner of A—21st March.
(F) Wanderers v. winner of B—21st March.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
(G) Winner of C v. winner of E—28th March.
(H) Winner of D v. winner of F—28th March.

FINAL.
Winner of G v. winner of H—4th April.

METROPOLITAN CUP.

FIRST ROUND.
(A) Old Wesley v. Blackrock College.
(B) Bective Rangers v. Dublin University.
(C) Lansdowne v. R. and S.P.U.
(D) Monkstown v. Palmerston.

SECOND ROUND.
(E) Wanderers v. College of Surgeons.
(F) Clontarf v. University College.
(G) Winner of A v. winner of B
(H) Winner of C v. winner of D.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
(I) Winner of E v. winner of G.
(J.) Winner of F v. winner of H.

FINAL.
Winner of I v. winner of J.

JUNIOR CUP.

(A) College of Surgeons v. Dundalk.
(B) Y.M.C.A. v. Kilkenny.
(C) Carlow v. Gorey.
(D) Drogheda v. Enniscorthy.
(E) Athy v. Longford.
(F) R. and S.P.U. v. Civil Service.
(G) Kildare v. Co. Meath.
(H) Malahide v Edenderry.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

FIRST ROUND.
(A) Kilkenny College v. Mountjoy School.
(B) Wesley College v. Clongowes Wood College.
(C) Presentation College, Glasthule, v. Blackrock College.
(D) St. Andrew's College v. St. Columba's College.
(E) King's Hospital v. Morgan's School.
(F) Belvedere College v. Castleknock College.

SECOND ROUND.
(G) C. U. School v. Winner of A.
(H) Winner of B v. Winner of C.
(I) Winner of D v. Winner of E.
(J) High School v. Winner of F.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
(K) Winner of G v. Winner of H.
(L) Winner of I v. Winner of J.

FINAL.
Winner of K v. Winner of L.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

FIRST ROUND.
(A) Wesley College v. Belvedere College.
(B) Castleknock College v. High School.
(C) St. Columba's College v. Drogheda G.S.
(D) Mountjoy School v. C. U. School.
(E) Kilkenny College v. Morgan's School.
(F) Blackrock College v. King's Hospital.

SECOND ROUND.
(G) St. Andrew's College v. Winner of A.
(H) Winner of B v. Winner of C.
(I.) Winner of D v. Winner of E.
(J) Masonic School v. Winner of F.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
(K) Winner of G v. Winner of H.
(L) Winner of I v. Winner of J.

FINAL.
Winner of K v. Winner of L.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.

At the Markets Field, Limerick, Abbey and Bohemians engaged in the opening round of the Munster Junior Cup competition, Northern Section. It was a keenly contested match, and after playing extra time the game ended in a scoreless draw.

HOSPITALS' CUP—FIRST ROUND.

ST. VINCENT'S (6) v. ADELAIDE (3).

After a very strenuously contested game and only after extra time had been played St. Vincent's qualified for the second round of the Hospitals' Cup, by defeating Adelaide yesterday, at Donnybrook, by 2 tries (6 points) to 1 try (3 points). Played for a greater portion of the time in heavy rain, the game was to a large extent a struggle between the rival forwards. However, it was by no means an uninteresting affair, as both packs infused plenty of fire into their work, and lasted out a hot pace up to the end. St. Vincent's were much the better side, and well deserved their victory, and had the margin in their favour been larger it would have been nothing more than they deserved. Adelaide had the better of the opening play and, early on, clever work by McCaldin led up to that player scoring an unconverted try. Vincents then attacked strongly, and, following some good forward work, Bermingham scored a try, which Donovan made a good but futile effort to convert. Vincents continued to have the better of the matter, but failed to penetrate the Adelaide defence.

As the scores were equal at full time it was decided to play an extra ten minutes each way. Vincents had much the better of this extra time, in the first period of which McNally scored an unconverted try. Donovan, Silke, Conway, Bermingham, Keary, McNally and Culhane were outstanding players for Vincents, while on the Adelaide side McCaldin, McMahon, Aykroyd, O. Chance, Acheson and Labuschagne were most noticeable. Result:—

St. Vincent's—2 tries (6 points).
Adelaide—1 try (3 points).

The teams were:—

Adelaide—W. J. A. McMahon; H. C. Weir, C. F. D. McCaldin, J. M. Johnson, J. G. McDowell; G. Chance, W. Aykroyd; O. Chance, P. Labuschagne, W. J. Maxwell, W. C. Sloan, T. S. Acheson, C. B. Harriss, D. Biuett, M. Gerrard.

St. Vincent's—J. Donovan; M. Sheehy, J. J. Silke, T. J. Morris, H. Conway; F. Eardley, C. P. Bermingham; A. Culhane, B. P. Keary; P. McNally, J. Cronin, W. P. Lappin, K. Doherty, J. J. McAndrew, B. Fogarty.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

University College v. Wanderers. Terenure, 3 o'clock.
Lansdowne II. v. Old Wesley II. Lansdowne road.
Monkstown II. v. Drogheda II. Sydney parade.
Dublin University III. v. Wanderers III. College Park.
Mountjoy School v. Dublin University III. "A." Malahide road
Lansdowne III. "A" v. Monkstown III. "A" Lansdowne road.
High School (S.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.
Blackrock College (J.C.T.) v. Wesley College (J.C.T.). Williamstown.
St. Andrew's College II. v. Mountjoy School II. Donnybrook.
Castleknock College (J.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.). Castleknock.
St. Columba's College (J.C.T.) v. Presentation College (Bray).
College of Surgeons v. University College II. Kimmage road, 3.30.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE 2nd, at Kimmage road, at 3.30 p.m. to-day. College of Surgeons—F. Warren; Pearse, O'Grady, Dorgan, Fielding; Bermingham, O'Donnell; Clarke, McHugh, Goldfoot, Corcoran, G. Harrison, Harkin, G. Warren, Donegan.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE v. WANDERERS, at Terenure, to-day, 3 o'clock. Wanderers—D. Collins; H. L. Dixon, N. Hamilton, M. Mofsovitz, R. H. Jones; P. Murray, C. L. Jacob; C. H. Ackland, A. M. Anderson, H. Buchanan, R. W. Hannagan, J. W. Johnston, A. L. Murray, N. Potterton, W. B. Smith.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Frank Morgan, after all, did not receive a licence in time to ride his Grand National candidate, Ballinode, in the Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase, and so the mount was given to T. Leader.

Fortune, who broke down in the Harrington Hurdle at Nottingham on Monday, has strained a suspensory ligament badly, and may not run again this season.

Ballinode incurs no penalty for the Grand National through winning the Nottingham Champion Steeplechase.

Dr. J. T. Smyth, who has appeared in the Irish, Queen's University and Knock Rugby fifteens, has been appointed to a commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps. Dr. Smyth, who saw considerable service in the war, is a son of Mr. Walter Smyth, Faunmore, Holywood.

COURSING.

MIDLAND CUP.

FOURTH SEASON DOG WINS TROPHY.

Several useful performers competed for the Midland Cup at Maryborough yesterday, Dolly Comfort, Coolnamuck Boy, Winning Hand, Candour, Hidden Rock, and Gallant Irishman among them; but the trophy went to the fourth season dog, Political Chief, which hails from Kilmallock, and who defeated Dorando in the deciding course.

It was rather an interesting struggle, for Coolnamuck Boy, Hidden Rock, Gallant Irishman, and Dolly Comfort succumbed in the first round, while Winning Hand disappeared from the contest in the second round. Mr. Wynne's greyhound, which won a stake at the recent Dunshaughlin Meeting, injured herself in her first course, and when slipped with Gimlet she ran but a few yards and then crumpled up, collapsing badly as the result of the injury. Dolly Comfort had not pace enough to hold the speedy Red Prince II., which then went up almost three lengths in front of Dorando, but merely looked on afterwards, and was well beaten. Coolnamuck Boy never looked like raising the flag in his course with King Karl, running very slovenly; but the ultimate winner of the Cup could not have had much to spare at the end of his spin with Fake Physician, who was making matters distinctly interesting at the finish. The deciding course was a one-sided affair, Political Chief, after leading Dorando two lengths, always having the foot of the red collar in the ensuing work to the spinney.

Some smart puppies figured in the Blake Stakes, which seemed at the mercy of the Seven Houses winner, Candour, particularly when he polished off Hidden Sands in the second round. He did not, however, give a convincing display in that course, and he struck his colours to the Metropolitan puppy, Derravarragh, the next time, after leading two lengths. His chances, however, were not improved by a fall, and he is a puppy that evidently does not like soft, heavy ground. Knotty Problem ran his courses loosely, but both finalists, Derravarragh and O She Strolls, gave smart displays. Derravarragh was two lengths faster to the hare, and won the decider very easily indeed.

It was excellent coursing, the Clonreher hares running stoutly; but the sport was witnessed under trying conditions, drenching rain and a strong wind making matters extremely uncomfortable.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

BLAKE STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. J. Coss's r. f. d. Terrible Terry (Gambling Billie—Brindled Rose) beat Mr. J. Conroy's bd. d. Come He Might (He Might—Wonka Woo).
Mr. R. J. Kelly's f. w. d. Knotty Problem (Commandant Pearse—Star Dust) beat Mr. P. J. Sammon's bd. w. d. Doctor Frank (Glorious Event—Blue Prospect).
Mr. W. Kelly's f. d. Candour (Three Speed—Eleabthona) beat Messrs. Dunny's and Cleary's bd. d. Hidden Sands (Jedderfield—Silver Waves).
Mr. J. Hayes's bd. w. d. Derravarragh (Blood Royal—Ida's Fancy) beat Mr. J. Hipwell's w. f. d. Happy Hope (Glorious Event—Oldtown Girl).
Mr. T. Harte's bd. w. d. Hidden Spot (Jedderfield—Silver Waves) beat Mr. J. R. Kehoe's bd. d. The Knight (Boys O Boys—Ayles Gloomy).
Mr. J. Keenan's bd. d. Keen Laddie (Kaiser II.—Kent Girl) beat Mr. J. Killane's f. d. Berrie Sweet (Honeyman—Our Lizzie).
Mr. J. M'Ellistrum's bd. w. d. Merry Party (Lively Tune—Bonnie Breeze) beat Mr. T. J. Roche's bk. w. d. Regulator (Commandant Pearse—Sour Grapes II.).
Mr. J. Kearney's bd. b. O She Strolls (Carrigathou—Actress XIII.) beat Mr. M. Drury's f. b. Derrycanton Lass (Tight Corner—Distant Damsel).

II.
Knotty Problem beat Terrible Terry.
Derravarragh beat Candour.
Hidden Spot beat Keen Laddie.
O She Strolls beat Merry Party.

III.
Derravarragh beat Knotty Problem.
O She Strolls beat Hidden Spot.

IV.
Derravarragh beat O She Strolls.

SHAEN STAKES—For eight bitch puppies. Winner, £12; second, £4.

Mr. J. R. Ward's f. b. Gaby Field (Jedderfield—Gaby Glide) beat Mr. J. J. Doyle's f. w. b. Dawn Sprite (Fainne an Lae—Idle Fairy).
Mr. J. Nolan's w. bd. b. Meadow Lark (Shady Business—Attractive Molly) beat Mr. P. J. Meehan's bk. b. Glorious Queen (Three Speed—Lady Ardeen).
Mr. D. Murphy's bd. b. Marlow Maid (Kaiser II.—Dolly's Gift) beat Mr. M. Lenehan's w. bd. b. Lucky Maud (Bathroom—So Fair).
Mr. T. Cormack's bd. b. Steepleview Girl (Irish Steeple—Gipsy Girl VI.) beat Mr. J. M'Ellistrum's bd. w. b. Moll the Fiddler (Clunagh Fiddler—Brendan's Pet).

II.
Meadow Lark beat Gaby Field.
Steepleview Girl beat Marlow Maid (1).

III.
Meadow Lark beat Steepleview Girl.

MIDLAND CUP—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £40; second, £14; two dogs, £4 each.

Mr. J. F. Drennan's f. d. Dorando (Beauty's Boy II.—Dainty Dish) beat Mr. M. M'Cormick's bd. d. Mountain Champion (The O'Rahilly—Snow Slide).
Messrs Kelly and Byrne's r. d. Red Prince II. (Crown Prince II.—Littleton Star) beat Mr. L. Mooney's f. b. Dolly Comfort (Beauty's Boy II.—Dainty Dish).
Mr. H. Nash's bd. d. King Karl (Harmonicon—Royal Marjorie) beat Mr. P. J. Moore's w. f. d. Coolnamuck Boy (Gros Abu—Coolnamuck Lady).
Mr. W. Murphy's r. d. Graigueulag (Crown Prince II.—Countess X.) beat Mr. P. J. Meehan's bk. d. Muscatel (Harmonicon—Lady Ardeen).
Mr. F. A. Parke's bd. d. Fake Physician (Husky Whisper II.—Sneezer) beat Mr. J. Hartigan's bd. d. Legality (Dick the Liar—La La).
Mr. M. Donohy's f. w. d. Political Chief (Political Prisoner—Erin's Hope) beat Mr. W. Brennan's bd. d. On the Run IX. (Barna Boy—Little Ciss).
Mr. T. Wynne's w. f. b. Winning Hand (Glorious Event—Belan) beat Mr. T. Harte's bd. d. Hidden Rock (Full Speed—Silver Waves).
Mr. J. Hughes's bd. w. d. Gimblet (Harmonicon—Bellacourt) beat Mr. J. Gowing's bd. d. Gallant Irishman (Irish Steeple—Gipsy Girl VI.).

II.
Dorando beat Red Prince II.
Graigueulag beat King Karl.
Political Chief beat Fake Physician.
Gimblet was declared the winner, Winning Hand being drawn.

III.
Dorando beat Graigueulag.
Political Chief beat Gimblet.

IV.
Political Chief beat Dorando.

STRADBALLY STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. J. M'Ellistrum's w. bd. d. Mulcahy beat Mr. C. Booth's bk. d. Do It Well.
Mr. T. Wynne's f. d. Winter Pastime beat Mr. T. Ahern's f. w. d. Another Dail.
Mr. P. J. O'Brien's bk. d. Best Pal beat Miss M. Pratt's w. d. Bric-a-Brac.
Mr. T. Cormack's bd. d. Steepleview beat Mr. C. Booth's bk. d. Master B.
Mr. J. Dunne's bd. d. The Sailor beat Mr. J. Bretton's bk. d. Bell Boy.
Mr. J. Smith's w. bk. d. Sam beat Mr. J. Contey's f. d. Capwell.
Mr. W. Doyle's bd. f. d. Golden Grove beat Mr. T. J. Roche's bd. d. Fit of Passion.
Mr. P. Ryan's r. f. d. Lady Belle beat Mr. N. Rowe's bk. d. Rody.

II.
Mulcahy beat Winter Pastime.
Steepleview beat Best Pal.
The Sailor beat Sam.
Golden Grove beat Lady Belle.

III.
Mulcahy beat Steepleview.
Golden Grove beat The Sailor

IV.
Mulcahy beat Golden Grove.

WATERLOO CUP.

Mr. Thomas Harte has definitely decided to run Mr. Mahon's puppy, Moidra, the winner of the Tetrarch Cup, in his nomination for the Waterloo Cup.

As we announced a few days ago, Mr. J. W. Fullerton will likely be represented by Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Boy.

THE BREEDERS' STAKES.

Mr. Davin and R. Redmond have been appointed judge and slipper respectively for the National Breeders' Produce Stakes, to be run at Powerstown Park in the last week of this month.

GOLF.

HOLE IN ONE.

During last week-end Mr. P. J. McQuillan (Navan), while playing in a four-ball match at Bellinter Park, holed the eighth (120 yards) in one.

CRICKET.

LANCASHIRE C.C.

The Lancashire County Cricket Club Committee, at their meeting yesterday, decided that during the coming season they would avail themselves of the option of covering the whole of the pitch on Lancashire grounds at any time after 11 a.m. on the day immediately preceding a match till the match begins. The question of erecting a covered practice shed is under consideration.

SWIMMING.

At the annual general meeting of the Half-Moon S.C., held recently, the following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, Dr. C. M. O'Brien; vice-presidents, Rev. P. Finnagan, Messrs. Radd, Morgan, Doyle, Foley, Tunney, J. Walsh, A. Byrne; hon. secretary, P. O'Byrne, 12 Cross Kevin street; assistant hon. secretary, E. Banks; hon. treasurer, D. Barnett; captain, P. Morgan; vice-captain, W. Carroll; committee, Messrs. M. P. Heron, Fitzgerald, Galbally. The first committee meeting will be held on the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock at the club.

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HOCKEY.

NOTES ON LADIES' MATCHES.

Last week-end the ladies' hockey trials, in the form of six interprovincial matches, were played in Dublin. Of these, Leinster drew Ulster (1-1) and Munster (3-3) and defeated Connaught (8-0), while Connaught were beaten 6-0 by Munster and 5-0 by Ulster. The match between Ulster and Munster resulted in a win for Ulster by 2 goals to nil. The grounds on all three days were so heavy that first-class hockey was impossible; in fact, on Thursday and Saturday the matches looked like developing into football scrummages instead of hockey matches.

Leinster fielded a practically different team for each match, making most changes among the backs. Miss Maxwell, who played in goal against Ulster and Munster, was splendid on both days, but in the Connaught match Miss Magee got absolutely nothing to do, so the match could hardly be called a trial for her. All full-backs were good, Mrs. Pickeman being, perhaps, the best. Miss O'Loughlin, who played in all three matches, seems inclined to stand up in front of the half-line. Against Connaught Miss Levingston was very sound and made no mistakes.

Leinster seems to be particularly rich in halves. On Thursday Misses Pigot and H. Dilworth and Mrs. Mainguy made up a very strong half-line, Miss Dilworth being outstanding; while on Friday Misses Cooper and E. O'Kelly came on, and Miss Cooper was brilliant. Against Munster the two Old College halves were played together and were a great success. Mrs. Mainguy played in all three matches, and was very good in attack and defence. In the Connaught match she was replacing Miss M. McGloughlin, who, owing to illness, could not turn out.

The same forwards, with the exception of the left wing and inside right, played in all three matches. A different left wing was selected for each match—Miss T. Dilworth against Ulster, Miss Porter against Connaught, while Miss Rawlins was brought over from Liverpool for the Munster match. At inside right Miss Phillips played against Ulster and Miss H. Wallis against Munster and Connaught. On all three days the forwards showed great dash and a fine combination, and it was generally expected that the Leinster forward line against Munster would be selected to represent Ireland. However, Miss Fudger (Munster) has been chosen instead of Miss Wallis.

The Ulster team appeared to be more at home on the swampy grounds than any of the others, and if the shooting of their forwards had been more accurate they would probably have won all three matches. However, their halves and backs made up in defence for anything their forwards lacked in attack. Miss Archdale (centre half) was splendid in defence and attack, and shot a great goal against Munster and another against Connaught. Miss Armstrong seems to play half and back with equal ease and skill, as she filled Mrs Charters's place at back in the Munster match, and gave a most convincing display. Miss Wishart (left half), who is still a school girl, is a remarkably clever half, and, if she retains her present form, should represent Ireland before long.

Miss Williams, at full back, and Miss Cummins, at centre half, were the outstanding players on the Munster team. Miss Williams is a regular tower of strength in defence, and in the Leinster match she was certainly kept busy, but it was very rarely that any of the opposing forwards succeeded in getting past her. Little need be said about Miss Cummins, who is well-known to all followers of ladies' hockey, except that she has lost nothing of her great pace and shooting power. Miss Fudger was the pick of the forwards, her play against Leinster being better than on either of the other days.

Connaught gave a very plucky display in all their matches, and, considering they have only two clubs to select from, they are really wonderful to field a team at all. Mrs. Braund, at centre half, was the backbone of the team, while Miss Burke (goal), despite the number of goals scored against her, showed any amount of resource and judgment. Although Ulster attacked all through their match, it was only in the last fifteen minutes that they scored their five goals.

After the trials the team to represent Ireland against Scotland, at the end of the month, was chosen. The selection of Miss Rodden, in goal, will, no doubt, give satisfaction all round, as few hockey enthusiasts will agree that Ulster were justified in excluding her from the provincial side.

The team selected is as follows:—

Goal—Miss Rodden (Ulster).

Backs—Mrs. Charters (Ulster) and Miss Williams (Munster).

Half-backs—Misses Armstrong (Ulster), Cummins (Munster) and Archdale (Ulster).

Forwards — Misses Perrin (Leinster), Fudger (Munster), Mrs. Pratt, Misses McCann and Rawlins (Leinster).

INTERPROVINCIAL TRIAL.

CHANGES IN ULSTER TEAM.

It is announced that S. R. Malcolmson will be unable to play on the Ulster team against Munster on Friday next, and his place will be taken by L. F. Stewart (Cliftonville). R. A. Rusbridge cannot turn out against either Munster or Leinster, and J. Hannon (Antrim) will take his place.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Monkstown A v. Shamrocks. Royal terrace, 3.30 p.m.

Mr. G. V. Ireland's XI. v. Bray Rovers. Bray.

Y.M.C.A. v. Railway Union A. Claremont road, 3.45 p.m.

Railway Union A.—R. Smith; F. Defence, J. Gilleran; J. Peatt, W. Chidwick, J. Corscadden; F. Saron, C. Sully, V. Sully, W. Webb, T. Spearman.

Mr. G. V. S. Ireland's XI.—T. R. A. Pike; R. P. MacGarrigle, D. Moran; E. Johnston, C. J. Fielder (captain), L. S. Phillips; R. S. Darling, T. Titterington, G. F. West, C. W. Cooke, J. Stanistreet.

Shamrocks—G. H. Alleyne; R. S. Darling, J. O. Mitchell; G. W. Rooke, F. Cook, E. Johnston; H. H. Peterson, E. C. L'Estrange, F. E. Boulger, J. A. Fulton, G. Kitchen.

BILLIARDS.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

G. MOLLOY v. L. TOZER.

The play last night between G. Molloy and L. Tozer in the second round of the Irish Amateur Championship, which is being decided at the Catholic Club, Sackville street, was hardly as good as that seen in the preceding games. Molloy almost from the start established a substantial advantage, and with Tozer playing much below his usual form Molloy ultimately won by 176 points. The winner was always travelling the faster, and his nicely varied shots lent an interest to an attractive exhibition. His best efforts were 18, 21 (twice), 48, and 24, breaks which do not quite reflect the good average which he maintained. Tozer was always in difficulties, and, though showing himself at something approaching his best in a sporting item of 29, his breaks subsequently did not exceed 21, 18, and 17. Scores:—

G. Molloy 500
L. Tozer 324

To-night—W. Daly v. T. Kane.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Smith again outpointed Falkiner during yesterday afternoon's session of their 16,000 match at Leeds, scoring 666 against Falkiner's 342. Smith's best breaks were 254, 84, 126, and 81 (unfinished); while Falkiner's only breaks of note were 54 and 167. Interval scores:—Falkiner (receives 3,000), 3,799; Smith (in play), 2,000.

Falkiner was badly off his game during the evening session, and for eight visits to the table scored only 45. Smith, however, played well, and marked up runs of 105, 375, 94, and 121 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Falkiner (receives 3,000), 3,844; Smith (in play), 2,666.

NEWMAN v. DAVIS.

Davis, who was well ahead of his handicap points when play in his match with Newman was resumed at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, outpointed the champion so considerably that at the end of the session he had actually aggregated more points than his opponent, who is conceding him 5,000 points in the 18,000 match. Davis scored 541, while Newman added 202 points. Opening by taking his unfinished 46 to 128, Davis also had breaks of 75, 86 and 268 unfinished. Newman's best breaks were 56 and 102. Interval scores:—Davis (receives 5,000) (in play), 6,626; Newman, 1,451.

Both played well during the evening session. Newman had breaks of 459, 243 and 117, and Davis scored with runs of 347, 111 and 218 unfinished. Closing scores:—Davis (receives 5,000) (in play), 7,174; Newman, 2,473.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Dunboyne	1.30
Saturday, 7th	Priestown X-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 5th	Davidstown X-roads	11.15
Saturday, 7th	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Gibbstown	11.0
Thursday, 5th	Mountainstown	11.0
Friday, 6th	Laracor	11.0

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Friday, 6th, Ballough. At 12 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-day, Calary; Saturday, 7th, Shankill. At 1.30.

QUEEN'S CO. HUNT.—February—Tuesday, 10th, Grogan; Friday, 13th, Timahoe; Monday, 16th, Fermoyle Cross Roads; Friday, 20th, Ballykilcavan. At 11 o'clock. Monday, 9th, Abbeyleix, adjourned hunt meeting. At 2.30 p.m.

Kilkenny Hounds will have a bye-day on Thursday next at Kilfera, at 11 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—February — Tuesday, 10th, Guilcagh Cross; Friday, 13th, Half-way House Passage road; Tuesday, 17th, Durrow; Friday, 20th, Holy Cross. Meet at 11 a.m.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Change of Meet.—These hounds will meet at Ballough, instead of Malahow, on Friday next.

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CHESS.

THE ARMSTRONG CUP.

Blackrock Chess Club encountered General Headquarters last evening at Griffith Barracks, and asserted their strength as the third club in Leinster. On the winning side, Messrs Gerrard, Varian and Gillespie held superiority throughout. At the first board the issue was long in doubt, but Major Cotter made a miscalculation in offering a piece with the view of later winning white's queen, and the capture with a check was his undoing.

Sergeant Myers played his best game so far, and his victory from Mr Tonkin was well deserved. One game remains over, between Mr. Pearson and Lieut. Daly, and it is impossible to predict a win for either player. Blackrock, having already secured a score of 5, wins the match.

The players and scores are as follow:—

Blackrock.		G.H.Q.	
1. A. A. McDonogh	1	Major Cotter	0
2. J. T. Gerrard	1	Capt. Nolan	0
3. R. T. Varian	1	Lieut. O'Connor	0
4. C. Pearson	—	Lieut. Daly	—
5. P. J. Gillespie	1	Lieut. Mallin	0
6. J. W. Tonkin	0	Sergt. Myers	1
7. F. Russell	0	Commdt. Bastable	0
8. (Default)	0	Corpl. O'Connor	1
Total	5	Total	2

LAWN TENNIS.

MLLE. LENGLEN NOT TO GO TO U.S.A.

NICE, Tuesday.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen denies the reports which have been appearing in the American Press of the possibility of her playing a match with Miss Helen Wills, the United States lawn tennis champion, in New York next summer.

SQUASH RACQUETS.

A Squash Racquets Tournament (confined to members) will be held at the Fitzwilliam Club, commencing Monday, 9th February. Entries close on Saturday, 7th February.—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION.

ARMY CUP DRAW.

The draw for the fourth round of the Army Cup is as follows:—

Aldershot, South and South-West Coast and Channel Islands—2nd Batt. South Staffs Regt. v. 10th Royal Hussars, 3rd Field Brigade, R.A., v. 5th Battalion Royal Tank Corps, R.A.S.C. (Training College) v. 2nd Battalion Scots Guards, 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry v. R.A.M.C. (Depot), 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment v. 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Essex and Kent—2nd Battalion Royal Scots v. R.A. (Shoeburyness), 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment v. 1st Battalion Queen's Royal Regiment.

North of England and Northern Ireland—1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry v. 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

To be played on neutral ground, at York.

The first team named has choice of ground, except where otherwise stated. To be played on or before Saturday, 21st February. Kick off not later than three o'clock. Replayed ties on or before Wednesday, 25th February. Kick off for replayed ties not later than 2.30.

DRILL ALLOWANCES.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICE ADJUTANT.

Alexander Caruth, Adjutant of the 4th County Battalion, Ulster Special Constabulary, stationed at Banbridge, was charged at Belfast Police Court yesterday with the fraudulent conversion of £3, the property of the Minister of Home Affairs.

It was alleged that the accused tendered two pay sheets certifying that Special Constables H. Cassidy and J. Baxter were entitled to £1 10s. each in respect of twenty drill parades, and that he endorsed cheques for the amount, but did not pay the constables.

Constable Baxter said that he attended thirty-seven drill parades in 1923, but was told by the accused that he was not entitled to any payment for these, as he had been mobilised on the guard. Constable Cassidy said that the accused had denied him payment because he had joined the "B" force.

The accused was returned for trial to the Commission.

Kalinin is this week travelling through Uzbeg and Turkestan, where he will solemnly proclaim the newly formed "Independent Turkoman Soviet Socialist Republic."

Jockeys' engagements at Gatwick to-day.—Burstow Steeplechase—Golden Victory (F. Rees), Stewards' Steeplechase—Silvo (F. Rees), What Luck (Prioleau), Duxhurst Hurdle—Feltham Hill (Wootton), Mirathorn (G. Duller).

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THE DUBLIN PO[LICE]

DEMAND IN THE DA[IL] ... ABOLITIO[N]

AMALGAMATION OF ...

Dail Eireann reassembled yesterday after the Christmas recess.

The chief business was the discussion of the bill to amalgamate the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force and the Civic Guard.

The Minister for Justice rejected an amendment to make the Assistant Commissioner of the united force responsible for the peace and order of Dublin, but said that in fact he would be in charge of the city and district. The Minister also refused to accept a suggestion to appoint a Council representative of the citizens to advise the Chief Commissioner.

Mr. John Good objected to the continuance of the Dublin police rate. At present this rate yields £52,000 a year, and the bill provides for its reduction year by year until it disappears in 1932.

Mr. Good wanted it removed as soon as the bill came into operation. He said that there was no good reason why the citizens should continue to make a contribution to the upkeep of the police force when the cost of maintaining the force in every other part of the Free State was borne by the Exchequer. The amendment which he moved, however, was rejected.

For the first time since the establishment of the Dail, the members went into the Lobbies when a division was taken. Hitherto a division has been by show of hands.

QUESTIONS.

TITLES OF HONOUR.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.7 o'clock.

President Cosgrave, in reply to Mr. Thomas Johnson, said that the titles of honour recently conferred upon the Right Hon. T. F. Molony, late Lord Chief Justice, and the Right Hon. James O'Connor, late Lord Justice of Appeal, were not conferred for services in, or in relation to, Saorstat Eireann. They were not conferred on the advice of the Executive Council.

KINGSTOWN PIER.

Mr. Blythe, in reply to Mr. Johnson, said that certain alterations were carried out at Dun Laoghaire Pier in 1923 and 1924 to give better facilities to passenger traffic. No further alterations were contemplated. He had seen representations for further alteration, but he knew that the facilities were not bad, and any scheme for increasing them would be a serious matter financially.

DOCUMENTS IN IRISH.

Answering Mr. P. S. Doyle, Mr. Blythe said that some of the documents for the use of old age pensioners and claimants in Irish-speaking districts were printed in Irish and English throughout the Saorstat. He would bear in mind the suggestion that other forms should be printed in the Irish language. The extension of the use of Irish in the Customs and Excise Department was, said the Minister, not being lost sight of. There was no need for a committee on vocabulary, as translators of Gaelic were always available.

DUBLIN STREET TRAFFIC.

In reply to Major Bryan Cooper, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins said that a bill for the better regulation of traffic and street trading in the Dublin Metropolitan area would be introduced as soon as possible.

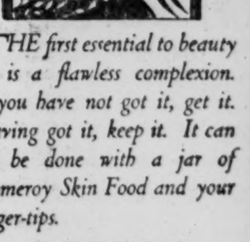
BROADCASTING.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, in reply to Mr. P. S. Doyle, said that the position with regard to broadcasting in the Saorstat was the same as when he replied to a question on 23rd October last. The question of the establishment of broadcasting stations was still under the consideration of the Department of Finance. The subject might be affected by Annex 2 (a) to the Treaty, which provides for the setting up of a convention between the British Government and the Government of the Saorstat for the settlement of questions relating to the landing of cables and the establishment of wireless stations.

NO TRADE AGENT IN MADRID.

Captain W. A. Redmond asked the Minister for External Affairs if a statement published in the *Irish Times* of January 14th, that the Saorstat had a trade agent in Madrid, was correct; what were the circumstances justifying the appointment; who had been appointed; when he was appointed, and whether he had any other functions than those of an agent for purely trade and commercial affairs; and if not, to whom holders of Irish passports in Spain should apply for such assistance as is usually given by consuls to citizens of their State.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald said that the *Irish Times* had been misinformed. There was no



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SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Golden Victory.	Charlwalsh.	Arduous; if ab., Priority.	Feltham Hill.	Dudley.*	Desert Chief; if ab., Tudor King.
S. Life and Sportsman	Golden Victory.	Victor Noir.	Hymir.	Brandyball.	Dudley.	Golden Brick.*
Man on the Spot	Golden Victory.	Blastino.	Hymir.	Alopex.	Dudley.	Golden Brick.*
Westminster Gazette	Golden Victory; if ab., St. Endas.	Smoke Screen.	Hymir.	Feltham Hill	Dudley.	Castile.
Daily News	Carrolstown.	Morecoy.*	Hymir.	Alopex.	Dudley.	Castile.
Daily Express	Bennett's best; if ab., Golden Victory.	Morecoy, next best.	Hymir.*	Brandyball; if ab., Dowser.	Dudley.	Golden Brick; if ab., Tudor King.
Daily Mirror	Golden Victory.	Treble Scotch	Hymir.*	Holihonic.	Dudley.	Desert Chief.
Daily Graphic	Golden Victory.*	Treble Scotch.	Hymir.	Mrs Fall.	Dudley.	Desert Chief; if ab., George Drake.
Star	Golden Victory.	Naples.	Hymir.	Holihonic.*	Dudley.	Castile.
Evening News	Carrolstown.	Morecoy.*	Hymir.*	Dowser.	Red Splash.	Desert Chief
Evening Standard	Carrolstown.	Charlwalsh.	Hugh O'Neill.	Prince Regent.	Ben Cruchan.	Golden Brick.
Daily Mail	Golden Victory.	Shotmaker.	Hymir.	Brandyball.	Dudley.	Castile.
Times	Golden Victory.	Uncertain.	Hugh O'Neill to beat Silvo.	Prince Regent.	Ben Cruchan.	Desert Chief.

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THE WARD UNION.

ary. Meet. Hour.
Dunboyne ... 1.30
day, 7th... Priestown X-roads ... 1.30

THE KILDARE.

day, 5th... Davidstown X-roads... 11.15
day, 7th... Courtown Gate ... 11.0

THE MEATH.

Gibbstown ... 11.0
day, 5th... Mountainstown ... 11.0
, 6th... Laracor ... 11.0

NGAL HARRIERS.—Friday, 6th, Ballough. o'clock
AY HARRIERS.—To-day, Calary; Saturday, 7th, Shankill. At 1.30.
EEN'S CO. HUNT.—February—Tuesday, 10th, ...; Friday, 13th, Timahoe; Monday, 16th, ...yle Cross Roads; Friday, 20th, Ballykil... At 11 o'clock. Monday, 9th, Abbeyleix, ...rned hunt meeting. At 2.30 p.m.
...kenny Hounds will have a bye-day on Thursday at Kilfera, at 11 o'clock.
TERFORD HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, ... Gaskagh Cross; Friday, 13th, Half-way ... Passage road; Tuesday, 17th, Durrow; Fri... 20th, Holy Cross. Meet at 11 a.m.
...GAL HARRIERS.—Change of Meet.—These ...s will meet at Ballough, instead of Malahow, ...iday next.

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CHESS.

THE ARMSTRONG CUP.

...ckrock Chess Club encountered General Head...rs last evening at Griffith Barracks, and ...ed their strength as the third club in Lein... On the winning side, Messrs Gerrard, Varian ...illespie held superiority throughout. At the ...oard the issue was long in doubt, but Major ... made a miscalculation in offering a piece ...he view of later winning white's queen, and ...nture with a check was his undoing. ...reant Myers played his best game so far, ...s victory from Mr Tonkin was well deserved. ...ame remains over, between Mr. Pearson and ... Daly, and it is impossible to predict a win ...ither player. Blackrock, having already ...d a score of 5, wins the match.
...players and scores are as follow:—

Blackrock.		G.H.Q.	
A. McDonogh	1	Major Cotter	0
T. Gerrard	1	Capt. Nolan	0
T. Varian	1	Lieut. O'Connor	0
Pearson	—	Lieut. Daly	—
J. Gillespie	1	Lieut. Mallin	0
W. Tonkin	0	Sergt. Myers	1
Russell	1	Commdt. Hasdable	0
(default)	0	Corpl. O'Connor	1
Total	5	Total	2

LAWN TENNIS.

E. LENGLEN NOT TO GO TO U.S.A.

NICE, Tuesday.

...e. Suzanne Lenglen denies the reports which ...been appearing in the American Press of the ...ility of her playing a match with Miss Helen ... the United States lawn tennis champion, in ...York next summer.

SQUASH RACQUETS.

...Squash Racquets Tournament (confined to ...ers) will be held at the Fitzwilliam Club, ...cing Monday, 9th February. Entries close ...turday, 7th February.—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION.

ARMY CUP DRAW.

...e draw for the fourth round of the Army Cup ... follows:— ...ershot, South and South-West Coast and ...nel Islands—2nd Batt. South Staffs Regt. v. ... Royal Hussars, 3rd Field Brigade, R.A., v. ...Battalion Royal Tank Corps, R.A.S.C. (Train... College) v. 2nd Battalion Scots Guards, 1st ...lion Somerset Light Infantry v. R.A.M.C. ... 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment v. ...Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. ...ex and Kent—2nd Battalion Royal Scots v. ...(Shoeburyness), 1st Battalion Royal Warwick... Regiment v. 1st Battalion Queen's Royal ...ment. ...rth of England and Northern Ireland—1st ...lion Durham Light Infantry v. 2nd Battalion ...ire Regiment. ...be played on neutral ground, at York. ...first team named has choice of ground, ...where otherwise stated. To be played on or ... Saturday, 21st February. Kick off not ...than three o'clock. Re-played ties on or ... Wednesday, 25th February. Kick off for re...d ties not later than 2.30.

DRILL ALLOWANCES.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICE ADJUTANT.

...exander Caruth, Adjutant of the 4th ...ty Battalion, Ulster Special Constabu... stationed at Banbridge, was charged ...elfast Police Court yesterday with the ...dulent conversion of £3, the property of ... Minister of Home Affairs. ...was alleged that the accused tendered ... pay sheets certifying that Special Con...les H. Cassidy and J. Baxter were en...d to £1 10s. each in respect of twenty ... parades, and that he endorsed cheques ...the amount, but did not pay the con...les. ...nstable Baxter said that he attended ...y-seven drill parades in 1923, but was ... by the accused that he was not entitled ...ny payment for these, as he had been ...lised on the guard. Constable Cassidy ... that the accused had denied him pay... because he had joined the "B" force. ...e accused was returned for trial to the ...mission.

...linin is this week travelling through ...g and Turkestan, where he will solemnly ...laim the newly formed "Independent ...oman Soviet Socialist Republic."

...keys' engagements at Gatwick to-day.—Bar... Steeplechase—Golden Victory (F. Rees). ...rds' Steeplechase—Silvo (F. Rees), What Luck ...ean). Duxhurst Hurdle—Feltham Hill ...tton), Mirathorn (G. Duller).

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THE DUBLIN POLICE RATE.

DEMAND IN THE DAIL FOR ITS ABOLITION.

AMALGAMATION OF TWO FORCES.

Dail Eireann reassembled yesterday after the Christmas recess.

The chief business was the discussion of the bill to amalgamate the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force and the Civic Guard.

The Minister for Justice rejected an amendment to make the Assistant Commissioner of the united force responsible for the peace and order of Dublin, but said that in fact he would be in charge of the city and district. The Minister also refused to accept a suggestion to appoint a Council representative of the citizens to advise the Chief Commissioner.

Mr. John Good objected to the continuance of the Dublin police rate. At present this rate yields £52,000 a year, and the bill provides for its reduction year by year until it disappears in 1932.

Mr. Good wanted it removed as soon as the bill came into operation. He said that there was no good reason why the citizens should continue to make a contribution to the upkeep of the police force when the cost of maintaining the force in every other part of the Free State was borne by the Exchequer. The amendment which he moved, however, was rejected.

For the first time since the establishment of the Dail, the members went into the Lobbies when a division was taken. Hitherto a division has been by show of hands.

QUESTIONS.

TITLES OF HONOUR.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.7 o'clock.

President Cosgrave, in reply to Mr. Thomas Johnson, said that the titles of honour recently conferred upon the Right Hon. T. F. Molony, late Lord Chief Justice, and the Right Hon. James O'Connor, late Lord Justice of Appeal, were not conferred for services in, or in relation to, Saorstat Eireann. They were not conferred on the advice of the Executive Council.

KINGSTOWN PIER.

Mr. Blythe, in reply to Mr. Johnson, said that certain alterations were carried out at Dun Laoghaire Pier in 1923 and 1924 to give better facilities to passenger traffic. No further alterations were contemplated. He had seen representations for further alteration, but he knew that the facilities were not bad, and any scheme for increasing them would be a serious matter financially.

DOCUMENTS IN IRISH.

Answering Mr. P. S. Doyle, Mr. Blythe said that some of the documents for the use of old age pensioners and claimants in Irish-speaking districts were printed in Irish and English throughout the Saorstat. He would bear in mind the suggestion that other forms should be printed in the Irish language. The extension of the use of Irish in the Customs and Excise Department was, said the Minister, not being lost sight of. There was no need for a committee on vocabulary, as translators of Gaelic were always available.

DUBLIN STREET TRAFFIC.

In reply to Major Bryan Cooper, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins said that a bill for the better regulation of traffic and street trading in the Dublin Metropolitan area would be introduced as soon as possible.

BROADCASTING.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, in reply to Mr. P. S. Doyle, said that the position with regard to broadcasting in the Saorstat was the same as when he replied to a question on 23rd October last. The question of the establishment of broadcasting stations was still under the consideration of the Department of Finance. The subject might be affected by Annex 2 (a) to the Treaty, which provides for the setting up of a convention between the British Government and the Government of the Saorstat for the settlement of questions relating to the landing of cables and the establishment of wireless stations.

NO TRADE AGENT IN MADRID.

Captain W. A. Redmond asked the Minister for External Affairs if a statement published in the *Irish Times* of January 14th, that the Saorstat had a trade agent in Madrid, was correct; what were the circumstances justifying the appointment; who had been appointed; when he was appointed, and whether he had any other functions than those of an agent for purely trade and commercial affairs; and if not, to whom holders of Irish passports in Spain should apply for such assistance as is usually given by consuls to citizens of their State.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald said that the *Irish Times* had been misinformed. There was no Saorstat agent in Madrid. As they had not been able to come to an agreement with the British Government on the matter, they could not promise that the British Consul, who acts as agent for the Government of Canada, and for the Governments of the other States members of the British Commonwealth would give assistance to their nationals. Therefore, for the time being, any passport holders requiring special assistance, and who failed to get it from the British Consul, would have to communicate with the Ministry of External Affairs. Such cases, however, were exceptional.

TRADE LOANS GUARANTEE.

Mr. McGilligan, in reply to Major Cooper, said that nineteen applications had been received under Section 2 of the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1924. Ten had been rejected and eight were under consideration. In one case the application had been approved, but the formalities preliminary to the giving of a guarantee had not yet been completed.

In reply to Mr. Thomas Johnson, the Minister said that twelve applications, involving a total amount of £223,600, had been recommended by the Advisory Committee. In the first four cases, involving a total amount of £51,100, the recommendations had been approved, subject to the completion of formalities preliminary to the giving of a guarantee. The remaining eight were under consideration.

In reply to supplementary questions by Mr. Johnson, the Minister said that there was no question of the loans being held up. Preliminaries had to be completed.

SUGAR BEET FACTORY.

Mr. Burke, on behalf of the Minister for Lands and Agriculture, stated, in reply to Mr. Michael Hennessy, that the Government had received from several groups interested in the manufacture of beet sugar proposals relative to the financial assistance by way of remission of Excise duty or otherwise which they would require to enable them to found the beet sugar industry in this country. Pending further consideration of these proposals, he was not in a position to make a statement as to the establishment of a beet sugar factory or factories.

A WEEK'S ADJOURNMENT.

In reply to Mr. Figgis, who asked for a statement as to the course of business, President Cosgrave said that he would ask the House to sit late, if necessary, to finish that day's agenda, and then adjourn until the 11th inst. The motion on the subject of divorce on the Order Paper for the 4th would be discussed on that day week.

Mr. Johnson said that the proposal was not a reasonable one. Deputies had come from the country to find that there was no work for them to do, although several measures, including the Dublin Street Traffic Bill, could have been brought forward. He protested against that method of doing business.

Major Bryan Cooper said that there were many bills that ought to have been ready, including one dealing with patents, copyrights and trade marks, which had been promised a year and a half ago. There surely was come laxity in the departments concerned that none of the measures promised was ready for first reading.

Mr. Davin asked what was the proposal with regard to the new Army Pensions Bill and the Permanent Army Bill.

Mr. Johnson asked when the estimates would be submitted, and the Minister for Finance said that he expected about the middle of March.

President Cosgrave said that the new Army Bill would be introduced in the spring. The Dail would, in the meantime, be asked to pass the Temporary Army Bill again.

Mr. Alfred Byrne asked whether the Ministry for Industry and Commerce would make some announcement with regard to the future working of the Dublin and Lucan Tramway. He also asked for a statement on the subject of reciprocal arrangements between the Free State and the Northern Governments on the subject of the payment of unemployment insurance benefit.

Mr. McGilligan said that while he was away Mr. Byrne came with a deputation to his Department, and the position was put before them. The position was that there could be no working of the tramway for at least a month. As for the reciprocal arrangements for unemployment benefit, he had nothing to add to what he had said on the subject several times in the House.

The leader of the Opposition challenged a division on the motion that the House sit late, and the voting was 42 for and 10 against. For the first time the division was taken on the Lobby voting system, and not by word of mouth.

COMBINED PURCHASES.

Mr. Seumas Burke, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, asked leave to introduce the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Bill. It was, he said, a bill to make provision for the purchase of commodities by local authorities from contractors appointed officially, with a view to their obtaining commodities at the lowest possible price, and for other matters therewith. Leave to introduce the bill was given, and the second reading was fixed for Wednesday, the 11th inst.

PORT AND DOCKS BILL.

The Dublin Port and Docks Bill was received from the Senate with a number of minor amendments

Mr. Hewat, who moved the acceptance of the amendments, said that they were merely alterations in the dates, caused by the delay in the passage of the bill.

The Dail agreed to the Senate's amendments, and the bill was passed.

POLICE BILL.

RATE TO DISAPPEAR IN EIGHT YEARS.

Mr. Blythe moved a financial resolution in connection with the amalgamation of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force and the Civic Guard. He said that the bill under which the forces would be amalgamated would place no charge on the Exchequer, except one that would result from the gradual disappearance of the Dublin police rate, which was now about £52,000 per annum, representing a rate of eightpence in the pound. That would be reduced by a penny a year until the rate disappeared. It has been felt that, with the amalgamation of the forces, peculiar to Dublin City, it would not be necessary to levy that contribution.

Mr. Good asked whether the view taken by the Minister would limit the authority of the Dail at a later stage. He wanted to be satisfied that the Committee would have a free hand in dealing with this matter, and that they would not be tied by what the Minister had said.

The Speaker explained that the resolution did not prevent the Deputy from doing anything he wanted to do, but that, by the Constitution and Standing Orders, no member, except a Minister, could put a charge on the Exchequer for Public Funds.

Mr. Good asked whether it would not be possible to widen the scope of the resolution, so as to have a free discussion. Why the ratepayers in Dublin should have to pay £52,000 for a police force, in addition to the ordinary taxes and the ordinary liability paid by other sections of the community, was a matter that the Government would have to justify.

Mr. Blythe said that the deputy was under a misapprehension. The resolution would not prevent him moving anything at a later stage.

General Mulcahy asked the Minister if he would give an assurance that in the development of the new force clothing or equipment, and materials of non-Irish manufacture would not be used.

Mr. Blythe said that the policy of giving a substantial preference to Irish manufacture had not been departed from. They could not, however, take up the policy of buying Irish manufacture at any cost. Irish manufactures should be supplied at a price that would compare fairly with other products.

The resolution was passed.

COMMITTEE STAGE.

The Police Forces Amalgamation Bill was then taken in Committee.

Before Section 11, Major Cooper proposed the insertion of a new section as follows:—"The Commissioner of the amalgamated forces shall appoint a Deputy Commissioner, who shall be specially charged with the control and supervision of those men of the Garda Siochana who are serving in the Dublin Metropolitan area, and who shall be responsible for the public order and security of that area."

He said that the Dublin area was too big to be controlled by one Chief Superintendent. He wanted to make it the exclusive care and responsibility of one individual. There were 29 Chief Superintendents for the 26 counties. Dublin had a population of well over 400,000, the seats of legislature, large business emporiums, and two universities, and there was no guarantee that any important officer would be in charge of that area. Among other things was the problem of the control of public meetings. What he wanted was a statutory safeguard for dealing with the Dublin area. One of the five chief officers of the force should be made responsible for public order in Dublin.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he did not propose to accept the amendment. It was inconsistent with the object of the bill, which was unity of control of the police force. He wanted to make the Chief Commissioner responsible for the metropolis. In fact and in practice the Deputy Commissioner would always have special primary responsibilities for conditions of order in the capital. His responsibility would be to the Minister. It would not be statutory. The deputy's desire to make it so was not well founded, and would mean a return to two distinct police services which did not tend to effective administration.

Major Cooper contended that city problems differed from those in rural areas, and pointed to the fact that in Belfast, the R.I.C. had to appoint a special City Commissioner. If the Dublin force was to be properly supervised it would require at least three Chief Superintendents, with a senior officer to supervise them. The only way they could be sure of getting it done was to make this statutory.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he did not think the order or security of Dublin would suffer by his refusal to accept that amendment.

The amendment was rejected without a division.

SUGGESTED COUNCIL.

Major Cooper moved an amendment to add to Section 11 a new section to establish a Consultative Council for giving advice and assistance to the Commissioner of the amalgamated force in connection with any matter in relation to the public order and security of the Dublin Metropolitan area. He proposed that the Council should consist of twelve members, to be nominated by the Corporation, by the suburban townships, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Dublin Workers' Council.

He said that it was only right that there should be some element of popular consultation in the administration of the force. There were always matters on which the views of the representatives of the citizens would be useful to the Commissioner. They saw examples of those matters frequently referred to in letters to the newspapers. In other departments Ministers had set up such councils. In all the large cities of England the police work was carried out with the assistance of a Corporation Committee.

The Minister said that there was a great difference between police work and the problems calling for the consideration of the Minister for Agriculture. He was convinced that the committee suggested would not be of assistance to the Commissioner, but would make for friction and chaos. It would be a little more practical if people sent their complaints to his department and not to the newspapers.

Mr. Johnson said that the stand taken by the Minister was that there could be no improvement in the centralised control of a militarised police force responsible to no one except himself.

Mr. Hewat said that the suggested committee would be very ineffective in the circumstances of the present times. The bill was a very good one for a transition period, but the transition period passed there would, he believed, be an insistent claim on the part of the citizens of Dublin for a voice in the administration of the police force in their area.

Mr. Figgis, supporting the amendment in its general principles, said that the need of the country was to create among the people the sense that the Garda Siochana is their own police force. There was a feeling that there was in the Government a tendency towards bureaucratic control, and that the bill was one of those tendencies.

Mr. O'Higgins expressed surprise that the term "bureaucratic" should be applied in connection with the force, having regard to the conditions of adult suffrage prevailing in the country.

Major Cooper replied that the tendency on the part of the Government was to centralise authority and not to decentralise, and that was not good.

Mr. O'Higgins said that memoranda on police matters submitted would in turn be placed before the police authorities for consideration, but the suggested council was a totally different matter.

AN ALTERATION.

Major Cooper, by leave of the House, altered the amendment to read, that such consultative council should be appointed "at a date not later than 1st January, 1927," and also to remove from the suggested council the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Workers' Council.

Mr. Johnson asked whether it was the Minister's view that the method of centralised police administration was perfect and should be maintained for all time. He thought that the Corporation in Dublin and the local body in every county should be responsible for the maintenance of order in their respective area.

Mr. Gorey described the amendment as the most ill-conceived he had heard for a long time. It proposed to hand over to bodies not elected for the purpose one of the arms of government. They in the Dáil should assume responsibility or resign.

Dr. Myles Keogh said that during his membership of the Dublin Corporation any complaint made by an individual citizen received the closest attention.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 33 votes to 5.

A DUBLIN GRIEVANCE.

Mr. Good said that he objected to the passing of Section 16 of the bill, which provides for the continuance for the first year of the present police rate of eightpence in the £ levied in the Dublin metropolitan area, and for a subsequent annual reduction of one penny in the £ until the impost shall cease altogether at the end of eight years from the passing of the measure. He said that the police rate, involving a payment of £52,000 a year, had been a real grievance with the citizens for the past five and twenty years.

Outside Dublin the police force was maintained out of the State funds, and the Dublin ratepayers felt that they were getting no advantage whatever for the extra burden placed upon them. He objected to the section because it continued for a period of eight years a system that was admittedly unfair. In addition to that, the people of the metropolitan area had to pay their share of the taxes, part of which go for the maintenance of the whole of the police force in the country.

Mr. Johnson supported the objection, and said that as the Minister insisted on a centralised authority for the police, he should agree to centralisation of the cost of the force.

The Minister said that when the subject was under discussion departmentally a case was put up that Dublin should contribute out of the rates something towards the cost of the police, even in a unified force. It was argued that within the Metropolitan area the police protected property representing 15 per cent. of the valuation of the whole country and a population 13 per cent. out of the whole. At its present strength the number of police in the Metropolitan area was 18 per cent. of the whole force in the country. That particular argument was not followed, and it was finally arranged that the rate should gradually get less and less until it should finally cease. Relatively the burden of the rate was much lighter than it was twenty years ago.

To put £52,000 on the Exchequer at the present time was no light matter, having regard to the burdens it already has to shoulder. There was the further point that there was not going to be fusion of the two forces straight away. Under the bill all the men serving in the Dublin area have security of tenure in Dublin and cannot be sent to the country without their consent. There would for some time be what was really a separate force in Dublin, and there was no hardship in continuing the rate to give the finances of the country some time to recover.

The section was carried on a division by 30 votes to 6.

On the fourth schedule of the bill, Mr. Johnson thought that it was not right to select policemen or soldiers and to say to them alone that they must not be members of any secret society, while other civil servants, magistrates, judges, and others were left outside that embargo. If there was to be prohibition of that kind it should be made applicable to every civil servant whether of high or low degree.

Mr. O'Higgins (Minister for Justice) said that in his view this declaration which prohibited policemen from active participation in politics, and from membership of secret societies, was eminently proper.

The schedule was carried without division, and the Committee stages of the bill concluded.

The fourth stage was fixed for February 11th.

THE DAIL COURTS.

Mr. O'Higgins asked leave to introduce a bill to transfer to the High Courts the duties of the Dail Eireann Winding-up Commission. It was necessary to transfer to some permanent court the powers and jurisdiction of that body to secure continuity, so that orders made by that body would be valid. Leave was given to circulate the bill and the second reading was fixed for 11th inst.

The Dail adjourned until the 11th inst.

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TIPPERARY MURDER

THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE POLICE.

The eight men who had been arrested in connection with the murder of Mr. Matthew Ryan, Tipperary, on the night of last December 23rd, were brought up in Tipperary yesterday, before District Justice Troy. Their names are—Richard Ruth, Michael Moore, Patrick Pelling, James Cummins, John Lyons, of Tipperary; James Quish, William Sullivan, of Shronell, and David Condon, jun., Bohercroise.

Mr. F. J. O'Connor, State Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. William Freeman, solicitor, appeared for Ruth, Moore, Pelling, Cummins and Condon; Mr. R. B. Heuston, solicitor, appeared for Quish and Lyons; Mr. P. F. Verrington (Messrs. John O'Dwyer and Co., solicitors) appeared for Sullivan.

Mr. O'Connor said that there had been great difficulty in getting evidence to put before the Court. The case was so serious that it had been the means of tying the hands of the Civic Guard to a great extent in putting the evidence before the Court at present. He had put the matter before the Attorney-General, who had advised that the charge against Moore, Pelling, and Sullivan should be withdrawn.

The District Justice then ordered the discharge of the three men.

Mr. O'Connor said that with regard to Cummins, Ruth, Quish, Condon and Lyons he had been advised to apply for a remand without putting any evidence before the Court. The Attorney-General had advised that the evidence should not be put before the Court now, and that a remand should be asked. The difficulty of securing evidence in a case of the kind was such that if the evidence was put before the Court it would hamper the Guards in continuing their investigations.

The District Justice said that, unless he was satisfied that it was in the interests of justice, he would not be inclined to grant a further remand without evidence.

STATEMENTS OF PRISONERS.

Detective Inspector O'Driscoll, Dublin Metropolitan Police, deposed that he took the accused, David Condon, jun., into custody between 10 and 11 a.m. on the 23rd January. The witness told him who he was and what he was arresting him for, and conveyed him to the Civic Guard Barracks, where, after being charged and cautioned, he said:—"I was armed with a revolver on the night Matty Ryan was shot, but I can account for my movements on that night." When taking Condon into custody at his house, said the witness, I searched the premises, and found a .45 Webley revolver, Spanish pattern, and five rounds of .45 ammunition. On the morning of the 24th January Condon made a further statement detailing his movements on the night of the murder. I took the accused, John Joseph Lyons, into custody on the morning of the 24th January. I charged him with the murder of Matthew Ryan, and cautioned him. He made a statement, detailing his movements on the night of the murder. On the morning of the 26th January Lyons expressed a wish to see me, and said that he had a further statement to make. I cautioned him, and took down the statement. On the evening of the 2nd February Lyons made a third statement to Sergeant Armstrong. I was present at the time. I am making inquiries into all three statements.

Superintendent Matthew Feeney, Civic Guards, Tipperary, deposed that he was making further inquiries with regard to the prisoners, and he required a remand to the next District Court. He had, he said, good and sufficient reasons for applying for this remand.

Mr. Frewen said that on none of the occasions on which his clients had been brought before the court was the smallest tittle of evidence produced that would justify the court in keeping them in custody. He protested that it was unjust to the men to hold them in this way, unless the authorities were able to show something against them.

Mr. Heuston said that his client, Quish, had made a statement of his movements, which the Guards had investigated over a month ago.

INDIRECT OBSTRUCTION.

Mr. O'Connor—I believe that there are several people in this district who could give valuable information, which would lead directly to the identification of the person who is responsible for this awful murder; but, instead of giving that assistance to the Guards, I understand that—while I will not say that there has been any definite obstruction—a great deal of indirect obstruction has been put in the way.

The District Justice said that when the case was before him at the last Court he was led to expect that the evidence would be given at the next hearing, and if some of the prisoners had not been released that day he would have had to consider what attitude he would adopt regarding the further detention of the prisoners. He had, however, been assured by the State that all the facts so far available had been put before the Attorney-General, who considered that it would be against the interests of justice at the present stage to produce the evidence in support of what Mr. O'Connor had said. Three of the accused men had been discharged, showing that a proper discretion had been used, and that the whole case was being seriously looked into. In view of this, he thought it his duty to remand these men in custody to the next District Court.

The five accused men were then removed in custody, and were conveyed in the evening to Limerick Prison.

SHOT IN CAMP.

WOUNDED SOLDIER'S EVIDENCE.

Corporal O'Sullivan, Free State Army, was remanded in custody at a Special Court held in Finner Camp, Donegal, last Monday, charged with shooting at, with intent to murder, and wounding Private O'Connell on the 31st January last. Both the accused and Private O'Connell belong to Limerick.

Private O'Connell, who was bandaged about the head, gave evidence that at 1 a.m. on the day in question the accused entered the hut which he, the witness, and others occupied, and made his bed. He then went into a room adjoining (Sergeant Cox's), and later came out singing. He asked: "Is Luke (the witness) in?" and Private O'Toole replied: "Luke's in bed." The accused crossed over to the witness's bed, and pulling the bed-clothes from him, said: "I'll give it to you to-night."

The witness replied: "For God's sake, go back to your bed, or I will bring the orderly officer." The prisoner stepped back, took a revolver out of his pocket and fired, and the witness, not knowing that he had been wounded in the head, jumped out of bed and caught him round the body from behind. At the witness's request Sergeant Cox opened the door of the hut, and the witness pushed the accused outside. The latter returned, with the revolver still in his hand, and attempted to force open the door, which witness was holding. Later the accused went to his bedside and was undressing when the sentries entered and arrested him.

The prisoner was removed to Sligo Gaol, and will be brought up at the next Ballyshannon District Court.

DERRY VAN DRIVER ROBBED.

A van driver named Peter Moore, when returning to Derry City on Monday night, was "held up" by three armed men near Eglinton, County Derry, and robbed of his day's takings, a sum of £5. The robbers escaped across the fields.

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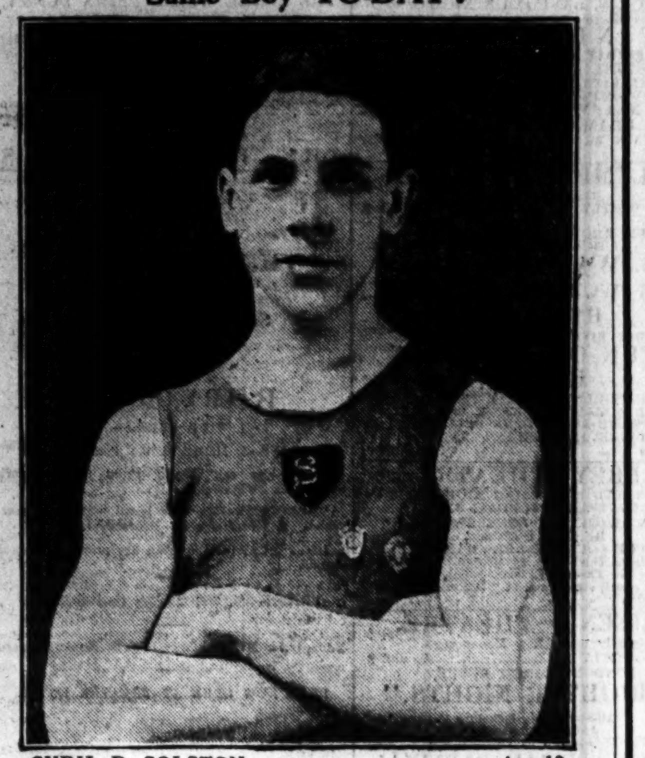

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"DUBLIN OF THE FUTURE."

VISION OF REPLANNED CITY.

If Dublin is not replanned to-day, it must be replanned by a future generation, said Mr. H. T. O'Rourke, F.R.I.A.I., Dublin City Architect, in a lecture on "Dublin of the Future," delivered last night under the auspices of the Dublin Literary Society.

Mr. O'Rourke said that the regeneration of the city was a task of such magnitude that it was difficult to discern the proper angle of approach, the route to follow, or the compass of the essential reconstruction. He drew a picture of what he conceived Dublin would be in 1975. Traffic would come up the Liffey to the berthing place of the cross-Channel service, and would arrive at a splendid landing stage, with the riverside railway station immediately behind. This station would be connected with all the railways of Ireland, and also with the central railway station, just behind the Four Courts, on Inns quay. There would be no smoke, smell, or noise in the station, as the trains within the station area would be electrically driven. The equipment of the building would be such that one could comfortably spend an hour in it. They would also notice at the traffic centre that motor transport had entirely taken the place of the old, cumbersome horse traffic, and that there were no trams dropping and taking up passengers in the middle of the road.

The traffic centre would be crowded with fast-moving omnibuses, and while the people were standing under a handsome shelter, the 'bus would arrive. The centre would be large enough to form a terminus for the 'bus system without any obstruction of traffic, but elsewhere in the city the system would be on the circular, non-terminal plan of the London tubes. Radiating from these centre, north, south, east and west, would be splendid straight streets, which were really the old arteries altered and widened, with some new connections. New commercial premises and offices would stand on the new square, having in view good architectural effect.

The quays would be doubled in width, and the water of the river would be kept always at high level by a sluice at the old Custom House. The new Cathedral would occupy the site of the old King's Inns by the river side, and higher up the river would be a Municipal Museum, housing the recovered Lane pictures. Electric trams would run from the Park Gate in seven minutes to Ashtown, where there would be a high-class residential suburb. The working population would live in garden suburbs at Cabra and Crumlin. Electric canal boats would bring the country's merchandise to the steamers. There would be a new street from Dame street to Parnell street, crossing the river at the site of the old Metal Bridge.

In the discussion which followed the lecture, Mr. F. Stephens said that the fact that two-thirds of the city had been condemned as insanitary proved that the proposals for reconstruction were practical, not merely idealistic. Mr. W. J. Larkin, of the Town Tenants' League, said that the problem of getting out the 130,000 people now dwelling in the condemned areas should be tackled—first, by promoting industrial revival in order to provide employment, and, secondly, developing the suburbs from Howth to Killiney, by planting out the population in bungalow dwellings. Miss Proctor appealed for playgrounds to every group of houses within the city. The Chairman, Mr. P. Kearney, said that reform would come, but, probably, it would take 250 years, for the city's progress was loaded down by the apathy of the citizens.

JUVENILE TRADING.

SUGGESTED REMOVAL OF CHILDREN'S COURT.

Professor Dowling presided at the resumed conference on juvenile street trading, held yesterday in the Children's Court, William street, Dublin.

The sub-committee recommended the strict enforcement of the existing by-laws requiring juvenile street traders to wear badges; urged the provision of a more easily recognised badge than that at present used, and suggested that the newspapers should be asked to publish from time to time prominent notices appealing to the public to assist the authorities in administering the by-laws. "Shoppers" also were asked to co-operate.

The committee pointed out that the Department of Industry and Commerce had not deemed it possible to give the preferential treatment proposed for street traders. Any scheme of State-aided emigration, it appeared, would be a matter of policy for the Government, which, however, could not well be asked to consider a proposal having regard to a comparatively small class.

Mr. Harte said that the particular by-law which prevented girls under the age of sixteen years from selling newspapers on the streets had not been carried out in its entirety.

Inspector Winters said that in order that the by-laws might be administered properly he would be in favour of increasing the powers of the President of that Court.

The recommendations of the sub-committee were adopted.

The conference agreed to a resolution suggesting that the Children's Court should not be held in the Police Court building.

THE IRISH RADIO JOURNAL.

The current issue of the *Irish Radio Journal* covers a wide field of "wireless" interests. Simple circuits are described and illustrated, and various technical matters explained. News and views from other parts of the world contain much of interest to amateur experimenters in this country.

The St. Paul's Cathedral Fund now amounts to £220,594 8s. 5d.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

THE MODERATOR-DESIGNATE.

Most of the Presbyteries connected with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland met yesterday to nominate candidates for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly. The election will take place at the meeting of the General Assembly in June.

Dr. Haslett, of Ballymena, yesterday was nominated by the majority of the Presbyteries, and may, therefore, be regarded as the new Moderator. The Presbyteries that recommended him were:—Ards, Armagh, Ballymena, Bailieborough, Banbridge, Belfast, Carrickfergus, Comber, Derry, Down, Dromore, Letterkenny, Monaghan, Newry, Omagh, Rathfriland, Route, Strabane, Templepatrick.

The Rev. Dr. Osborne, Dublin, was nominated by the Athlone and Raphoe Presbyteries, and the Clogher Presbytery nominated the Rev. H. Bailey.

The Rev. Thomas Haslett, M.A., D.D., Moderator-designate, is a native of County Monaghan. Educated at Queen's College, Belfast, he had a distinguished course in the Royal University of Ireland, where he graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1889, with first-class honours in Mental and Moral Science and a prize of £42. In the following year he took his Master's degree, with first-class honours in the same subjects, and in 1891 he was awarded the University Studentship—valued at £100 year and tenable for three years—in Mental and Moral Science.

His career in the Assembly's College, Belfast, was no less brilliant. In his first session—1889—he won the Findlater Memorial Bursary, with a Librarianship worth £24 a year for three years, and in 1890 he got the Coey Scholarship—£25—with first place.

Dr. Haslett was licensed by the Presbytery of Monaghan on the 3rd of May, 1892, and on the 6th of the following September he was ordained in the First Presbyterian Church, Ballymena, in succession to the Rev. Dr. Davey, who was appointed to St. Enoch's Church, Belfast. Dr. Haslett was Carey Lecturer in 1914, when his subject was "The Doctrine of Sin."

DERRY STABBING AFFAIR.

Two brothers were involved in a serious stabbing affray in Derry yesterday evening. The dispute arose about a whip belonging to their father who died recently. One of the brothers, George Long, of Walker's square, complained that he had been stabbed with a knife. He was removed to the infirmary, where it was found that he was suffering from a severe wound in the back, caused by a penknife. The other brother, John Long, of Donemana, Co. Tyrone, was arrested and remanded in custody, the injured man's life being in danger.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — Conditions are favourable for the movement of secondaries across the British Isles. Winds will be westerly, strong at times, in Northern districts, and showers of occasional rain are probable in all districts, though with bright intervals.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Squally westerly wind, strong at times; bright intervals, but showers of hail or sleet, with thunder locally; visibility good; rather cold.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind westerly, strong at times; mainly cloudy; occasional rain or showers; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind westerly, moderate to fresh; mainly cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Squally westerly wind, strong at times; bright intervals, but showers of hail or sleet; visibility good; sea rather rough.

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To-morrow.. „ ..	9.21	„	9.49

THE KING TO SEE THE GRAND NATIONAL.

The King will be the guest of Lord Derby at Knowsley for the Grand National, and will witness the race.

THE DUCHESS OF ATHOLL.

The Duchess of Atholl, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, whose arrangements to speak at Hull to-day were cancelled, has decided, owing to an improvement in the condition of her father, to fulfil the engagement.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Minister for Justice yesterday announced the names of the Commissioners who will inquire into the number of public-houses in the Free State.—(Page 7.)

The bill to amalgamate the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force and the Civic Guard passed the Committee stage in the Dail yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Three of the eight men who were arrested in connection with the murder of Matthew Ryan, Tipperary, in December last, were discharged yesterday by the District Justice sitting in Tipperary. The other five men were remanded.—(Page 5.)

The Rev. Thomas Haslett, M.A., D.D., of Ballymena, County Antrim, has been nominated by a large majority of Presbyteries as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.—(Page 5.)

Drogheda Chamber of Commerce has urged the Government to appoint a Geddes Commission to reduce expenditure and to impose a tariff on imported barley and oats.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

True bills were found by the Grand Jury at the Old Bailey yesterday in the charges against Jeremiah O'Leary and Cyril McGough under the Official Secrets Act.—(Page 8.)

The British Admiralty proposes a big programme of new ships for the coming year.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Nottingham yesterday Ballinode won the Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firmer, and business was on a larger scale.—(Page 11.)

Money was in abundant supply in Lombard street at 3 per cent. down to 2½ per cent. Discount rates were unchanged. Foreign Exchanges were steady.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin, Guinness Shares continued to rise and closed 1⅛ higher at 53⅞, after being 54¼. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1½ to 289.—(Page 11.)

Hunting in Ireland.

If our recent articles have helped to stir public opinion on the new danger which threatens fox-hunting in Ireland, we may claim that we have done the State some service. Yesterday in *Dail Eireann* Mr. P. W. Shaw asked the Minister for Justice whether he was aware that the trapping of foxes, for the sake of their skins, had become a serious menace to the welfare of hunting in some districts, and if he was prepared to introduce legislation on the subject. Mr. O'Higgins replied that, "if the facts were as stated," he would consider whether such legislation was desirable or possible. Ministers must hold a cautious attitude to any proposal for the swelling of an already crowded programme; but we submit that the desirability of legal protection for foxes in certain large areas has been proved beyond question. There are twenty-three packs of fox-hounds in the Free State. The Masters of many of these packs—good sportsmen all, and lovers of Ireland—have put their views and their experience before our readers during the past few days. They agree that the trapping of foxes is increasing, that the devastating results of the abuse are manifest already in some important centres, and that, if it is allowed to continue without check, the days of a famous national sport may be numbered. What fuller or more trustworthy evidence can the Government require? Our correspondents have suggested various remedies for the evil. Many of these may be classed under the heading, "education of public opinion"—education of farmers to discourage trapping, of newspapers to denounce it, of women to realise that, so far as Irish fox-furs are concerned, beauty unadorned is adorned the most. The advice is quite sound; but, unfortunately, education is a slow process, and, before it is completed in this case, the prediction which Mr. Villiers Stuart of Dromana makes to-day in a witty letter may have been fulfilled. The trapping of foxes must be stopped immediately, and the only sure method is legislation which will penalise the practice and will forbid the advertisement, sale or export of Free State fox-skins.

The Minister for Justice will consider whether legislation is not only desirable, but possible. There are two elements in the question of possibility—the possibility of framing a law which will be at once effective and fair to all legitimate interests, and the possibility of finding time for such legislation in the *Oireachtas*. In the former case we can foresee no substantial difficulty. The drafting of a measure which would prohibit the trapping of foxes, while safeguarding the farmer's and the cotter's poultry, ought to be a quite simple matter; and, if the bill were introduced in the Senate, its moulding would be in expert hands. The finding of time for such a measure will depend, no doubt, upon the Government's estimate of its importance. We may be well assured that Mr. O'Higgins will find the necessary time as soon as he is convinced that the trapping of foxes threatens hunting and that the prosperity of hunting is vital to the best interests of the State. We suggest, therefore, that the Masters of Fox Hounds' Association shall take instant steps to furnish Ministers with the material for this conviction. Its task ought to be easy; for proof of the immense value of hunting to the Free State is salient and abundant, and the Government has shown in a hundred ways that it is eager to promote the country's economic welfare. At least one million pounds are spent annually on hunting in the Free State, and this money circulates among all classes of the people. The sport brings wealthy visitors to Ireland and, if it is allowed to flourish, will recall many good Irishmen from their present exile. It is a main prop of our horse-breeding industry. Socially, it is a precious boon to our winter country-side and a precious link between citizens of all parties and creeds. We suggest, then, that the Masters of Hounds, supported by such institutions as the Royal Dublin Society—which has much at stake in this matter—and by the voice of public meetings in the fox-hunting counties, shall put the case for early legislation strongly and clearly before the Free State Government. Indeed, we think that Mr. O'Higgins's reply to Mr. Shaw virtually invites them to take this course.

East of Suez.

The progress of affairs in Iraq during the last few years affords a good example of the results of what may be termed premature democracy. When Britain assumed control of Mesopotamia, under a mandate from the League of Nations, she established a virtually independent Kingdom of Iraq and placed the Emir Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, on the throne. She followed her well-defined imperial theory of trying to evolve a democratic form of government out of existing institutions, and gave the people of Iraq a measure of private and public liberty of which they never even dreamed under Turkish rule. Millions of pounds of the British taxpayers' money were expended in works of public utility; an electoral law was devised which gave a wide franchise to the Arabs, and much time and labour were devoted to the task of transforming the nomad tribes of the land between the rivers into a more or less homogeneous community of civilised and responsible beings. East of Suez, however, democracy has no meaning, and, so far as the franchise is concerned, the Iraq experiment seems to have been a sorry failure. An election was to have been held at the beginning of the present year, and a register was prepared in the ordinary way. When it was completed, however, the British officials discovered that, whereas the whole population of Iraq is about three millions, the voting strength on the register amounted approximately to ten millions. Consequently, the election has been postponed, and another effort will be made to secure something in the nature of an accurate voting list. The Sheikhs, however, are too wily for the unsophisticated civil servants who are trying to discover the voting strength of their tribes. Nearly every one of them has supplied lists of his followers which are at least three times too long, and, as they keep moving from place to place throughout the country, a proper check of their returns is almost impossible.

Democratic institutions cannot be superimposed on a race which has the traditions of an oligarchic feudal system bred in its bones. They are apt to foster all sorts of "graft" and corruption, and they tend to encourage the growth of what is known in India as the Babu type. In Iraq the process of "Westernisation" has not gone sufficiently far to produce the worst effects, but already there is a bitter feud between the Sheikhs of the desert and the Pashas and Effendis of the towns. The former declare that the latter have too much power in the land; yet they will not take an active part in national politics themselves, lest their enforced absence from their tribes during Parliamentary sessions should engender sedition among their followers. The present situation is very obscure, but the general principle of the Iraqui seems to be to swindle the British authorities out of as much money as possible, and then to intrigue with the Turks, the Wahabis or any other enemies of the Empire who are prepared to pay a sufficiently high price for their favours. The responsible men among the educated Arab class recognise the value of the British connection, and nobody wants the return of the Turk, although some of the Mosul Sheikhs are threatening to advocate the restoration of the vilayet to Turkey in order to get more money from Bagdad. It is probable that, if a serious plebiscite were taken to-morrow, there would be an overwhelming majority in favour of the retention of some measure of British suzerainty over the country. From the British point of view the territory has a certain strategic value, but it has cost the British taxpayer far more money than ever it is likely to yield in return.

Wasted Waters.

Yesterday we commented on the determined effort which is being made by New Zealand to capture the British market for its dairy produce, and pointed out that participation in the Imperial Exhibition was a vital part of that progressive Dominion's plans. A similar story has to be told of Newfoundland, but here it is the fresh fish trade that is concerned. Newfoundland had a pavilion at Wembley last year, and no fewer than two million people inspected the display of Newfoundland produce. The exhibits will be displayed again in the coming summer, and a Newfoundland newspaper urges upon the organisers the advisability of a special exhibit of the Dominion's fresh fish in order that the British market may be the better supplied with this commodity. Canada is equally wide-awake to the possibilities of the British fish market, and arrangements are being made in Nova Scotia to send supplies across the Atlantic. Thus two Dominions in another hemisphere are preparing to develop a market which is within a few hours' steam of the teeming Irish waters. Here is a further example of the loss which the Free State incurred through lack of foresight and enterprise when the opportunity to be represented at Wembley was offered. If any foreign nation had been permitted to take space within the Exhibition's bounds, there to advertise its goods at the centre of the richest market in Europe and to confer with the leaders of British commerce, it would have paid any price for the privilege. It may come about that we, who now consume fish sent from English ports, will yet be offered fresh fish from the other side of the Atlantic, while our unorganised and unassisted fishermen in Connaught and Donegal continue to land from their yawls petty and unprofitable "shots" of herring.

Reconstruction.

War raged over Belgium and Northern France for four years; yet to-day the scars of the conflict are almost wholly erased and prosperity has replaced ruins. Towns and villages which in 1919 were but ashes and memories have been rebuilt in accordance with the soundest "town-planning" principles and are examples to the world of convenience and grace. Yesterday Mr. H. T. O'Rourke, Dublin's City Architect, asked whether our capital is to be rebuilt and beautified in similar fashion, or whether we are to wait for a generation before civic spirit can rise above small controversies and selfishness. If, he said, Dublin is not planned afresh to-day, the work must be done by a future generation, when the problem has become immeasurably more complex. Reconstruction must be achieved without increase of the city's burdens; but, as Mr. O'Rourke observed, haphazard development is a prime factor among the causes of high rating. A wise scheme for the remoulding of the city would tend to reduce the rates and to assist commercial progress. Mr. O'Rourke drew a fascinating picture of the city which might be; yet he propounded nothing more ambitious than what has been achieved already in countries as small as the Irish Free State. Inured to decay, poverty, discomfort and dirt, our apathetic citizens do not realise that these things need not be, or that in the little Scandinavian and Balkan countries they would not be tolerated. Stockholm, Oslo, Sofia contrast with Dublin as might a poet's fancies; yet they are not built of such stuff as dreams. Dublin has natural opportunities—if it had but the citizens' will—to excel them all in beauty, comfort and prosperity.

NEW IRISH SALON.

NOTEWORTHY PICTURES.

With the recent remarkable revival of interest in things artistic in Dublin, it is not surprising that the three hundred exhibits in the New Irish Salon, at Mills' Hall, are attracting considerable notice. This exhibition of many phases of modern art is made up so as to give abundant material for discussion of quite a lively and stimulating character.

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Since our first visit to the exhibition, Mr. Gerard de Witt has sent in a proof of his etching, "Troops Entering Cambrai," which made quite a stir in London when shown in 1919, and was purchased by Her Majesty the Queen. This work, together with the artist's "The Mine Crater" (281) and "Along the Sally Gap Road" (270), shows the modern trend of the etcher's art towards realism and the presentation of life. The value of the etching department alone justifies the existence of the Salon.

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There will be a great deal of admiration for Mr. Paul Henry's western landscapes, of which No. 37 ranks with the best yet shown by this artist, who has so subtly caught the atmosphere of Connacht's hills. The purple blue of the great mountain in the background is as true as it is arresting, but the greatness of the picture is the sunlight thrown fiercely on to the cluster of the white-washed cottages on the hillside in the middle ground.

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In contrast is shown Mrs. Murray's delicate handling of much the same sort of country in "Evening in the West" (59). Here we have the Western atmosphere in another mood. This lady has quite a collection of pictures in this exhibition, and not one of them is mediocre. Mr. Rendell Wood, the Belfast painter, will be welcomed to Dublin, if only for the joyous brightness of the colouring of "The Picnic" (77). It may be mentioned that the painters from the North make a goodly show. Other well-known lady painters who are in the Salon include the Misses Hamilton, Miss Culverwell, Mrs. E. Œ. Somerville, Miss Ethel G. White, Miss Godrey, Miss Blackham, Mrs. Huggard, and among the men are Messrs. Leo Whelan, Crampton Walker, Stanley Prosser, Alex. Colles, Henry W. Moss, W. F. Cooper, Launcelot Bayley, Humbert Craig, Theo Nicolet, and others with whose work patrons of our Dublin exhibitions are well acquainted.

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For conception, composition, sense of colour, and brush work, Mrs. Murray Robertson's design for a fan (147) will claim the attention of visitors. Mr. Percy Cotton exhibits some cleverly drawn and realistic scenes in France during the war. There is a great deal of life in his "Thank Gawd, we've got a fire" (132). The curious will be drawn by the first look at Mr. Joseph Campbell's pastels, and will remain to admire the poetic imagery of his conceptions. Mr. McLachlan's No. 14 will claim attention.

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As is the rule in Dublin of late, the figure painting is not good. Perhaps the best of it is Mr. Harry Kernoff's "A Nude Reflection" (248); but the merit of this picture is altogether in the colouring.

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The Salon can boast of a welcome artistic novelty in the altogether charming little figures made out of paper by Miss Kitty Eversheds. The beautifully dressed ballet girls and all the rest of the delightful company are full of life. Another interesting exhibit is Miss Lucy Garrett's hand-made jewellery, including a fine reproduction, in lapis and opal, of an ancient Egyptian brooch. Like Miss Mia Cranwill, Miss Garrett is carrying on the traditions of the great Celtic craftsmen of past centuries.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN LANE.

Mr. John Lane, the eminent publisher, died on Monday night, at his London house, Lancaster Gate terrace, at the age of 70. A fortnight ago he fell ill with influenza, and it developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Lane had a keen eye for literary and artistic talent, and in the early years of his life as a publisher he gave the first chance to many writers, then obscure, who now are known to all. He published one of the first books of Mr. H. G. Wells: "Conversations with an Uncle," one of the first works of Mr. G. S. Street, and the first etchings of D. Y. Cameron. He encouraged Mr. Richard le Gallienne, Mr. W. H. Hudson, and many other young writers of the nineties.

It was John Lane who introduced Stephen Leacock in England. He believed in the personal element in his business, and took a real interest in the ambitious young men whose early works he published. His search was for original and daring talent, and he probably discovered more authors than any other publisher of his time. A keen admirer of Anatole France, Mr. Lane issued several editions of all his works, the latest being a popular edition, not yet quite complete.

It was in 1887 that, jointly with Mr. Elkin Mathews, Mr. Lane founded the Bodley Head publishing business. The partnership was dissolved in 1894, and for nearly thirty years Mr. Lane personally conducted the business, which became a private limited company four years ago.

In 1894 he founded the famous Yellow Book, with its Aubrey Beardsley illustrations, which is much sought after by collectors. Mr. Lane himself was a collector of pictures, porcelain, glass, and other objects of art. He had many friends, and was keen and active until his short illness overtook him. In 1898 Mr. Lane married Miss Annie E. King, who wrote the words of the American national hymn, "To thee O country"; as Mrs. John Lane she has written many books.

COLONEL H. T. BROWN.

The death took place at 6 Glentworth street, Limerick, last Monday, of Colonel Henry T. Brown. Colonel Brown was a member of an old County Limerick family, and owned property near Rathkeale. He served in the Royal Army Medical Corps in India and other parts of the British Empire.

APPEAL FOR SERVICE MEN'S DEPENDENTS.

An urgent appeal for funds is made by the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association. There are many cases of distress among the wives, widows and families of serving and ex-servicemen. The need for good milk and nourishing food for mothers, babies and young children is especially urgent. A notice appears on page 1 of to-day's issue.

Mr. J. C. Tinne, who has died at Sway, Hants, aged 77, rowed in the Eton eight in 1865, and for Oxford in 1867-68-69.

What is believed to be a genuine Rembrandt has been discovered at Nancy, France, by an art dealer.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught are now at Lahore, and may have to prolong their stay somewhat, as the Princess met with an accident while playing tennis a couple of days ago, and is suffering from a severe contusion of the right leg. Colonel Swan, the surgeon in attendance, reports that Her Royal Highness is progressing favourably.

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The Duke of Leeds will leave shortly for the Mediterranean on the steam yacht Aries, which he bought from Mr. Lee Guinness last year. Among the recent visitors to the Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes, were Sir Charles Seely, Colonel Sir Hildred Carlile, Sir H. Chartres Biron, and the Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness, who spent the week-end on their yacht, Fantome II.

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Lord and Lady Swansea's son and heir was christened on Monday at Builth Wells. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon, and the child received the names of John Hussey Hamilton. Lady Irene Congreve has left Mount Congreve, County Waterford, for London, to attend the wedding of her nephew, the Hon. Dominick Browne, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to-morrow.

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Sir John and Lady Arnott gave a dance at Dalby Hall, Melton Mowbray, last Saturday evening. Among the guests were the Duchess of Westminster, Hersey Marchioness of Linlithgow and Lady Mary Hope, the Marquis and Marchioness of Blandford, the Countess of Brecknock, Viscount and Viscountess Petersham, Lady Mary Scott, Lady Betty Butler, Major and Lady Enid Gorman, Mr. and Lady Eileen Clarke, Lady Augusta Fane, Lord Burghley, Lord Rossmore, Lord Michelham, Lord Furness, Lord and Lady Worsley, Lady Kesteven and Miss Lubbock, the Hon. Mrs. Baring, Sir Joseph and Lady Laycock, the Hon. Margaret and the Hon. Alison Ruthven, Brigadier-General Trotter, Colonel Ashton, Major Metcalfe, Mr. Baird, M.F.H., and Mrs. Baird; the Hon. Hugh Grosvenor, Sir Antony Weldon, Colonel and Mrs. Burns-Hartopp, Mr. Marshall Roberts, M.F.H., and Mrs. Roberts; Mr. Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Van Cutsem, and Captain Arnott.

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The Marquis of Anglesey is among the English visitors in Switzerland at present. Lord and Lady Glanely have started for the Riviera, and will not return till the middle of March. Captain the Hon. Victor and Mrs. Cochrane-Baillie and Miss Neilson left London yesterday for Beaulieu. Lady Burgh and the Hon. Eveleigh Leith have left the Isle of Wight for the South of France.

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Lord Settrington, who will attain his majority to-morrow, is the only surviving son of the Earl and Countess of March, and grandson and second heir of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon. His elder brother died of wounds in action in Northern Russia in 1919. Lord and Lady March reside at Molecamb, near Chichester, where they will have a small family party to-morrow, including their daughters, who are both married.

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Constance Duchess of Westminster has had a relapse of the gastric influenza from which she was suffering a couple of weeks ago. She and her husband, Captain Fitzpatrick Lewis, had arranged to leave London on the 16th inst. for a trip to Jamaica, but have now cancelled their plans.

Switzers are offering an attractive line of Ladies' Art Silk Scarves in various colourings. Priced specially low, 6s. 11d. each.

At Holmes' Stocktaking Sale—300 pairs Heavy Mocha Gloves, pique sewn, pearl buttons, good sound skins, 1s. 11d., 2s. 11d.; extraordinary value; in Nut Browns and Moles.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers, New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals — Mrs. Cochrane, Mr. Harold Cochrane, A. Seaden Cruice, Miss M. T. Cruice, J. E. Kerrage, Miss W. K. Harnett, Mr. R. Morgan, R. L. Pim, W. C. Slator.

Departures — Miss M. Shelly, Herbert Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aston, Major and Mrs. W. W. Roche, Miss V. Harvey, A. T. M. Dalton, Mrs. Colin Cooper, Captain D. R. Little, T. D. O'Connor Donelan, John D. Wallis, Colonel Jameson Davis, Thomas Atock, Mrs. F. M. Dempsey, John F. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Chaworth Nolan, R. L. K. Allen, A. Lareton Sandiford, Miss Anita Bolster.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

Special show Smart Spring Millinery. Reasonable prices.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

To LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. emale attendant - Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

The Maison Marcel, Ltd., 2 Dawson street, are the Sole Agents in the Free State for the Beauty Products of Roselaird, 5th Avenue, New York, and the famous Institute Marquestte. Beauty Specialist in attendance from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

LONDON THEATRES.

"ARE YOU A MASON?" AT THE FORTUNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

Mr. Bromley Challenor presented that famous old farce, "Are You a Mason?" to an appreciative audience. The play, with its amusing burlesque of Freemasonry, appears as fresh as ever, in spite of the fact that it is nearly a quarter of a century old.

It was very well acted by a capable cast, including Mr. Bromley Challenor as the hen-pecked husband, who invented a lodge as a means to gain a little freedom. The best performance was that of Mr. Richard Cooper, who is so used to petticoats through playing "Charley's Aunt," that the donning of the skirts of a little French milliner seemed quite natural.

The parts of the three girls were charmingly played by the Misses Elizabeth Arkell, Enid Cooper and Sheila Birks, while Miss Maire O'Neill was distinctly refreshing as the Irish servant. It is an altogether admirable revival, and it deserves a long run.

PENNY POST DEMAND.

DEPUTATION TO BRITISH P.M.G.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

In connection with the increasing demand for a return to the penny post, a further deputation waited on the Postmaster-General in London to-day, the point of view of the printing and papermaking industries being submitted by representatives of the Joint Industrial Council of the Printing and Allied Trades.

Mr. A. E. Holmes, one of the joint secretaries, stated afterwards that the Council had gone to considerable expense in preparing fresh evidence.

"We have ascertained," he said, "from the Colonial customers of some of our post-card printers that, as a result of the reduction of the postcard rate to its present level, the increase has been something like 50 per cent."

A member of the deputation stated that the Postmaster-General was sympathetic, and was desirous of ascertaining more about the facts.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Brighter Nights," 6.50 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Fun on an Ocean Liner," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"An Imaginary Conversation" and "The Country Dressmaker," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Abraham Lincoln," 2.25, 4.35, 6.45, and 8.55 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Zeebrugge," 4, 6.30 and 9.
Grafton Picture House—"Daring Youth."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Lucretia Lombard," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
The Carlton—"Foolish Wives."
Exhibition of Pictures—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
The Senate, 3 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Rathmines Urban Council, 10 a.m.
Private Bills Committee, 10.30 a.m.
Nurses' and Midwives' Union—7 and 8 Eden quay.

DEATH.

CLUNE—February 3, 1925, at her residence, Hotel, Nenagh, Margaret Clune, wife of the late James Clune. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. High Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral same day at 1.30 to Lisboney Cemetery.

LONDON LETTER.

THE RAILWAY DISPUTE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

In addition to all-round increases in pay for all grades, the National Union of Railwaymen has put forward demands which have been met not only by a refusal on the part of the railway companies to-day, but a suggestion that wages shall be reduced. This seems to have come as a surprise to the union leaders, and consequently they are now breathing the brimstone and sulphur of war to the limit. The proposals of the union include pensions for all grades at sixty, rigid application of the eight-hour day, a forty-four hour week for certain grades, and so on, the programme covering not only railway workers employed on the main lines, but also those on the tube, electric and underground railways.

The futility of strikes is shown to-day by the result of the "Buckingham Palace" strike. The men have agreed to an arrangement which would have been acceptable to everybody at the beginning, and is the only one commending itself to reasonable people. The man over whom the contest raged is to be allowed to pay up his arrears and secure reinstatement in his union. Yet the strikers demanded that he should be driven into the wilderness of unemployment, and left without work because he was not discharged from his job. The Electrical Trades Union is now about to devote all its energies to a struggle with the Metropolitan Railway Company.

Supplementaries.

The details of the supplementary estimates, issued to-day, amount to seven and a half millions. A sum of £286,000 is needed by the Ministry of Agriculture in respect of the beet sugar subsidy. The original estimate for the Empire Exhibition was £57,000, but an additional sum of £153,000 is now required. In respect of a sum of £15,000, it is explained that the Government proposes to exhibit at this year's Exhibition on lines generally similar to those for 1924. The total expenditure on the exhibits is not expected to exceed £65,000, of which £50,000 is expected to be incurred in 1925-26. It is proposed to arrange under Government auspices a series of displays by the Services. Provision is required in the year 1924-25 for preliminary expenditure, the balance falling in 1925-26. It is anticipated that the total expenditure, provisionally estimated at £100,000, will be recovered from receipts from charges for admission.

Lord Blanesburgh.

Lord Blanesburgh, who was one of the members of the Committee of the Privy Council to deal with the legal aspects of the boundary question, is to succeed Lord Bradbury as the principal British delegate on the Reparations Commission. Lord Blanesburgh has a great knowledge of the German mentality; for he presided over the Committee which investigated the treatment of British prisoners working behind the German lines in France, and brought to light some very terrible facts. Subsequently he presided over the repatriation of enemy aliens tribunal. As in future the attendance of the delegate will be necessary only at intervals, Lord Blanesburgh will retain the post of Lord of Appeal-in-Ordinary and continue to discharge its duties.

The London Season.

The King and Queen had a warm welcome on their arrival in London to-day for the season. A number of interesting engagements have been made for Their Majesties, starting with the farewell dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg at Crewe House on Friday. On Thursday in next week there will be an investiture at Buckingham Palace. Contrary to usual practice, there will be no State opening of Parliament this spring, since Parliament adjourned in December and can proceed with its work immediately on reassembling. Members of Parliament are now returning to town for the session, and it is expected that the reception to be given by Lady Evelyn Guinness next week will be a very crowded one. Mrs. Baldwin will have an afternoon reception weekly at No. 10 Downing street for members of Parliament, and Mrs. Austen Chamberlain will have a series of receptions at the Foreign Office during the session.

The Duke of York.

There is a revival of the rumours that the Duke and Duchess of York are anxious to give up living in the White Lodge in Richmond Park. Both have declared that the place is too large for them and that it is also too expensive. The Duke of York has not a very large income, as incomes go nowadays, to keep up a Royal establishment, and it is quite possible that on their return from Africa the young couple will look round for a smaller place. White Lodge wants a large staff of servants to keep it going, while its grounds need much attention, and motor cars are a necessity to get in and out of town. The King and Queen have arranged a small flat at Buckingham Palace for the Duke and Duchess to save them a long drive to Richmond at night, but it is too small for a residence.

Storms.

The terrible gale of Saturday last, with the train disaster in Ireland, recalls the fact that the most terrific gale in our latitude was one of 112 miles an hour, which swept over the coast of County Clare in February, 1920. In March of 1922 a gale of some 108 miles an hour passed over Southern England, and on March 14th, 1905, Falmouth suffered from a wind with a speed of 103 miles an hour. The most disastrous gale on record was the cyclone which struck the South-Eastern districts of the Province of Bengal on October 31st, 1876, with the result that over two hundred thousand people lost their lives. In Australia in April, 1918, a hurricane swept Melbourne and carried away in the air huge blocks of iron and stone, some weighing over four tons. The Australian Meteorological authorities assessed the velocity of the wind on that occasion at some two hundred miles an hour.

Bread Prices.

When bread went to a shilling a loaf in Dublin yesterday it rose to elevenpence in Glasgow, a price which had already been reached in London and Edinburgh. No decrease is expected before May, and in the meantime there may be a further rise. Chicago speculation may be responsible for some of the increase, but to the shortage in Russia the present position is chiefly attributable. Speculative operations were on a small scale until the news leaked out that the Soviet Government was compelled to make heavy purchases abroad. The lesson of the increase, which is not likely to be lost upon the Government, is that until the acreage under corn is greatly expanded in this country we must be at the mercy of conditions over which we have no control. Whether the labourers' organisations agree to enter a general conference or not, Mr. Baldwin, who has a close knowledge of farming affairs, is determined to make progress with a forward agricultural policy during the coming session, the principal object aimed at being an increase in the supply of home-grown wheat.

THE LATE REV. T. T. GRAY, S.F., T.C.D.

The Rev. Thomas Thompson Gray, Mount Temple, Moate, Co. Westmeath, Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, who died on December 15th last, left assets of the estimated value of £10,765. The bequests are of a family nature.

RE-ASSEMBLY OF DAIL.

NEW DIVISION SYSTEM.

THE WESTMINSTER PROCEDURE.

ADJOURNMENT FOR A WEEK.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

About four and a-half hours after re-assembling, the Dail, on the motion of President Cosgrave, rose yesterday for another week.

When the Speaker took the chair, a few minutes after 3 p.m., there were not more than forty members in the House. With the exception of Mr. P. J. Hogan, every Minister was in his place. President Cosgrave looked much stronger after his holiday, but one noticed that his voice yesterday scarcely rose above a whisper at any time.

After question time he proposed that the House should sit later than 8.30 p.m. to enable it to adjourn that night until the 11th inst. The leader of the Labour Party immediately expressed his dissatisfaction with this proposal. Deputies, he said, had come from the country in the expectation that the House would sit for the remainder of the week. They had been led to believe that several new measures would be ready for introduction, and he thought that they should get to grips with the business of the Chamber without further delay.

NO MORE "RUSHED" BILLS.

Major Bryan Cooper sympathised with Mr. Johnson's point of view, and suggested that the Government's legislative programme for the coming months should be outlined by the President for the information of the assembly. Major Cooper also expressed the fear of a section of the House that in June or July the Government, finding itself pressed for time, might seek to get important legislation rushed through the House.

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About four and a-half hours after re-assembling, the Dail, on the motion of President Cosgrave, rose yesterday for another week.

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After question time he proposed that the House should sit later than 8.30 p.m. to enable it to adjourn that night until the 11th inst. The leader of the Labour Party immediately expressed his dis-satisfaction with this proposal. Deputies, he said, had come from the country in the expectation that the House would sit for the remainder of the week. They had been led to believe that several new measures would be ready for introduction, and he thought that they should get to grips with the business of the Chamber without further delay.

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EX-SERVICE MEN IN THE FREE STATE.

SIR BRYAN MAHON'S STATEMENT.

We have been requested by the British Legion (Ireland) to publish the following letter which has been addressed to the *Daily Mail* by General Sir Bryan Mahon:—

DEAR SIR,—My attention has been drawn to a letter appearing in to-day's *Daily Mail* under the above heading, and, as one who is in close touch with the ex-Service men in Southern Ireland, I may be permitted to correct some of the statements contained in the letter.

It is quite true that many ex-Service men are in need, but as a class they are not alone in this condition, nor are ex-Service men in any other country, free from distress due to conditions arising out of the war. Hundreds of thousands of ex-Service men and their families are in distress in England.

The Duke of Northumberland in his letter conveys the impression that the Irish Free State Government does not deal sympathetically with ex-Service men. From my personal knowledge I know that no distinction whatever is made by the Government or its officials, and the relations between the Service organisations and the Government are of the friendliest nature. I personally, and the President and Chairman of the Legion here, have enquired into several cases of alleged victimisation of ex-Service men, but we have not been able to substantiate a single case.

The money subscribed by the public in the Irish Free State on Armistice Day totalled £3,700, and it is incorrect to say that it has been earmarked for members of the British Legion. Seventy-five *per cent.* of the men helped by the Legion Relief Committee are not members of the Legion. £3,700 may appear a small sum, but is more than the amount collected in Belfast and Londonderry combined.

There are already five Service benevolent organisations distributing money in various forms of relief to distressed ex-Service men in Southern Ireland, and it is doubtful whether the creation of another charitable source is good for the country or for the men themselves. If the generous British public wish to subscribe funds for distressed ex-Service men over here, they can do so through the existing Service organisations, or through Earl Haig, President of the British Legion, of which the Legion in Southern Ireland is an Area.—Yours faithfully,

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REVENUE OF FREE STATE TO DATE.

BIG EXCESS PROFITS RECEIPTS.

	1924-5	1923-4
Receipts	£21,965,672	£25,660,826
Expenditure	21,513,569	30,631,473
Decrease in Expenditure		£9,117,904
Less decrease in Revenue		3,695,154
Saving		£5,422,750

The Free State revenue from April 1st, 1924, to January 27th, 1925, as given above, shows a decrease of £3,695,154. The expenditure for the same period has fallen £9,117,904, so that the results show a balance in favour of the Finance Minister of £5,422,750.

LAST WEEK'S REVENUE.

The revenue for last week amounted to £533,812, as compared with £392,303 in the previous week, and show some remarkable changes. Excess profits tax turned in the substantial sum of £12,[illegible], as compared with £2,000 for the previous portion of the year and an estimate of *nil*. This windfall will be very welcome. Income tax, as expected, has gone up £89,000, and the Post Office produces £130,000. Motor tax did nothing after its big effort of the previous week, and Customs, Excise and estate duty are lower.

A COMPARISON.

The following are the receipts from each source of revenue for last week and the previous week:—

	Last Week.	Previous Week.
Customs	£132,000	£149,000
Excise	55,000	60,000
Motor Tax	—	60,000
Estate Duty	13,000	29,000
Stamps	7,000	5,000
Income Tax	152,000	63,000
Corporation Tax	2,000	12,000
Excess Profits	12,000	—
Post Office	130,000	—
Land and Sundry	3,000	8,233
Other Receipts	27,812	6,070
	£533,812	£392,303

EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure during the past week amounted to £89,721 on behalf of the Central Fund and £2,004,650 for Supply Services, making a total of £2,094,371, as compared with £2,609,656 in the corresponding week of last year.

"Other Receipts" amount to £10,000 Savings Certificates; and "Other Issues" consist of £5,000 under the Unemployment Insurance Acts and £11,000 Savings Certificates paid off. £6,000 deducted from the week's revenue leaves £527,812 to carry to the Exchequer balance. The week's expenditure reduces the balance to £3,290,315 on 31st January, as compared with £6,753,965 on February 2 last year.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1924, and the 31st January, 1925:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925.	April 1, 1923, to Feb. 2, 1924.
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	6,485,000	6,989,000
Excise	6,550,000	8,275,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	261,500	241,500
Estate, etc., Duties	658,000	787,000
Stamps	357,000	389,000
Property and Income Tax (Including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	4,224,000	3,969,000
Corporation Profits Tax	206,000	333,000
Excess Profits Tax	14,000	36,000
Post Office	1,450,000	1,500,000
Miscellaneous—Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	699,632	1,708,871
Other Receipts	1,060,540	1,432,455
Total Revenue	21,965,672	25,660,826
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of Temporary Advances—Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	20,000	—
Money raised by Creation of Debt—For Capital Expenditure Issues under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	30,000
By Irish Free State Bills	—	1,714,000
By Savings Certificates	276,000	721,000
By 5 p.c. National Loan	—	8,470,000
Ways & Means Advances—By Public Departments	687,000	1,671,000
Total Receipts	22,968,672	38,266,826
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Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925.	April 1, 1923, to Feb. 2, 1924.
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	2,278,261	1,916,397
Supply Services	19,235,308	28,715,076
Total Expenditure	21,513,569	30,631,473
OTHER ISSUES.		
Temporary Advances—Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	281,000	300,000
Issued to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	30,000
Savings Certificates paid off	83,800	13,500
Irish Free State Bills paid off	814,000	400,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid—Public Departments	360,500	335,000
Total Issues	23,072,869	31,709,973
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THE PUBLIC-HOUSE SCANDAL.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY APPOINTED.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

In Dáil Eireann last night the Minister for Justice said that he had to announce the *personnel* and terms of reference of the Intoxicating Liquor Commission. The terms of reference were as follows:—

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The *personnel* of the Commission is as follows:—

Mr. J. J. Horgan, solicitor, Cork (Chairman); the Very Rev. J. Flanagan, Adm., Pro-Cathedral, Dublin; Mr. R. Wilson, T.D.; Sir James Craig, T.D.; Mr. Seamus Murphy, T.D.; Mr. John O'Neill, cycle merchant, Dublin; Senator O'Farrell, Mr. J. J. McElligott, Finance Department.

The Minister added that Senator Mrs. Costello had also been asked to act, but had not yet replied. That would make nine members, a number which he considered adequate. He hoped that the Commission would be able to start work next week or the week after.

MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE.

£1,060,478 6s. 1d. LEFT BY SCOTSMAN.

A fortune of £1,060,478 6s. 1d. has been left by Mr. Edward Jonas Brook, of Hoddam Castle, Dumfries-shire, who died last July.

Mr. Brook was the elder son of the late Mr. Edward Brook, of Fife, and was connected with Messrs. Jonas Brook and Brothers, cotton spinners, of Meltham, near Huddersfield. His father left a fortune of over two million pounds.

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

NO DECISION AT CABINET MEETING.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Cabinet at 10 Downing street to-day the memorandum which has been prepared by Mr. Churchill on the subject of inter-Allied debts was discussed. It is understood that no definite decisions were taken at the meeting, and that the text of the reply to be sent to the French Minister of Finance has yet to be agreed upon.

BANDITS RAID BANK.

OFFICIALS LOCKED IN VAULT.

HAMILTON, Tuesday.

Two masked bandits to-day held up the cashier and teller of a branch of the Union Bank, and having forced them into the vault, escaped with over one thousand dollars in cash. The manager of the branch, returning after lunch, opened the doors of the vault, and discovered the two employés in an exhausted condition.—(Reuter.)

ALSACE-LORRAINE AND THE VATICAN.

SOCIALISTS AND M. HERRIOT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

For the second time in one week M. Herriot has been at loggerheads with his own Social supporters. Last week the Socialists disapproved of his speech on security, which he afterwards attenuated in order to obtain their votes for its placarding all over France.

This time the trouble has been over the necessity of the Government's appointing a special representative for Alsace-Lorraine, accredited to the Holy See, while, as regards France, the Embassy to the Vatican has been abolished.

M. Herriot's announcement yesterday of his intention to ask for a special vote for the expenses of the Mission has provoked the indignation of the Socialists, who are dogmatically opposed to the State's having any relations with the Pope.

Last night and to-day there were secret conclaves between the Socialists and the members of the Government, to find a compromise which the consciences of the Socialists might suffer.

It was finally agreed that the special vote should not be classed with the estimates for the diplomatic salaries, but should be placed under a separate head, labelled "Administrative and Non-Political Expenditure." It was also decided that M. Herriot should publicly emphasise the provisional character of the representation of Alsace-Lorraine at the Vatican. This subtle piece of casuistry has again saved the Left *bloc* from disruption, but the Opposition does not fail to forecast that these repeated dissensions will lead, before long, to a divorce between the Radicals and the Socialists, and bring about the downfall of the Government.

A disorderly incident occurred during the debate on the financial provision for the representation of Alsace-Lorraine at the Vatican in the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

M. Weill, a Socialist Alsatian deputy, and several members of the Opposition were mainly concerned. Finally, the Opposition sang "The Marseillaise," and the Communists retorted with "The Internationale."

After repeatedly calling the disputants to order, the President suspended the sitting.

On its resumption, the Chamber adopted, by 317 votes to 246, the provision for the representation of Alsace-Lorraine at the Vatican.—(Reuter.)

THE ARMAGH BOUNDARY

LETTER FROM THE COMMISSION.

At a special meeting of Armagh County Council yesterday a letter was read from Mr. F. D. Bourdillon, Secretary to the Irish Boundary Commission, stating that the Commission noted in the Council's letter of 29th December that the General Purposes Committee was quite satisfied with the county as it was, and cannot see that any alteration in the existing boundary is necessary, but, of course, this body was not the Council. The Commission had received representations from various quarters in which proposals were made for such a determination of the boundaries between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State as would involve alterations of the boundary of the County of Armagh, in some cases by the exclusion from Northern Ireland of territory at present forming part of the County of Armagh—in other cases by the inclusion in Northern Ireland of territory adjacent to the County of Armagh and at present forming part of the Irish Free State. If the Council decided to submit representations to the Commission, the Commission would be prepared to consider such representations, although the period originally fixed for the receipt of such representations had expired. In the event of the Council submitting representations, the Commission would be prepared to forward such representations received as, in their opinion, had a bearing on any contention raised by the Council and relating to the County of Armagh.

The Council decided to refer the matter to a Committee of five, with full Council powers.

MILLIONS FOR THE NAVY.

THE ADMIRALTY'S BIG PROGRAMME.

NEW SHIPS.

EIGHT CRUISERS TO BE BUILT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

It is understood that the provisional Navy Estimates submitted by the Admiralty for the financial year 1925-26 call for a large amount of new construction. The Sea Lords, it appears, consider that the following programme of shipbuilding is the minimum consistent with the strategical requirements of the near future:—

Eight cruisers, each of 10,000 tons, armed with 8-inch guns;
Eight submarines;
One aircraft-carrier;
One minelayer;
One dépôt ship for destroyers;
One dépôt ship for submarines;
Two gunboats;
One special service ship for the Persian Gulf.

The number of cruisers asked for is the quota required to carry out the Admiralty's policy of replacing ships of this class that are becoming obsolete. Fifty-two new cruisers, it is estimated, would become ineffective between 1924 and 1934, and it is accordingly proposed to replace these ships by an equal number of new vessels.

As five are already building for the Royal Navy and two are shortly to be ordered for the Australian Fleet, the eight additional ships recommended this year would bring the total of new cruisers up to 15, leaving a balance of 37 to be ordered during the next nine years.

The cost of each ship is tentatively estimated at £1,750,000.

In addition, large orders for destroyers will have to be placed each year from 1926-27 onward, owing to the heavy wastage among this class, due to wear and tear and obsolescence of design, no new destroyers having been laid down since the war.

BUDGET PROSPECTS.

LOWER INCOME TAX THE GREAT NEED.

"If the Government would only take a shilling off the income tax they would be doing more to promote national prosperity than by starting on a dozen Shannon schemes." That may be an unpalatable thing to say at present, but it was said by a man who knows a great deal about Dublin and Ireland, and a very great deal about hydro-electricity, and most people will agree with him, to this extent at all events—that the income tax has an immense effect on the utilisation of capital, and, therefore, on industrial enterprise and prosperity.

The foregoing is an extract from an article in the current issue of *Irish Trade and Commerce* (the official organ of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Free State), in which that journal's Parliamentary Correspondent discusses the Budget prospects.

The writer remarks that the Minister for Finance, if he has come to a decision, has managed to keep his proposals secret, but in interested quarters it is taken for granted that the boot duty will be increased to in or about 25 per cent.

"Thus," he adds, "we go on justifying the old, old warning that the Protectionist slope is a slippery slope, and once on it, it is impossible to predict where the journey will end. This warning has been heard in the Dail and elsewhere—it is as old as the hills. But it is, after all, no real reason for not making an experiment, though it may be, and is a reason for taking tremendous care before beginning the experiment at all. The boot tax is stated to have done good to the purely Irish boot trade, and, if that be so, producers will, naturally, like Oliver Twist, want more.

A GROWING DEMAND.

"Then other trades will crave for a trial of the experiment, and it may be that before long we will be over head and ears in Protection. Ireland is now at that point, and if we were not, as it would appear, always condemned to slip from one bit of unexpected excitement into another of a purely political kind, this fiscal question would be said to have landed us in a crisis. It cannot stop where it is. That is the inevitable result of testing tariffs in practice. You have got to go on and to go one better every time or to stop short and go back to the other policy. So it would seem that the sooner Ireland knows the worst or the best, as the case may be, the better for all.

"It is quite certain that the agricultural interest, which does seem to cling tenaciously to the Free State, will have a lot to say to the ultimate decision, owing to the fact that it is food that we most largely—indeed, predominantly—export. Will that interest be wholly or partially reconciled by the argument that thriving large industries will give employment to more of our people, and thereby create a finer market here at home for the food which the farmers produce. I doubt it, seeing that Ireland never did contain more than eight millions of people, and England will always contain forty millions at least."

THE VITAL POINT.

The writer adds:—"The vital point for the Deputies in the Dail to remember is that Irish trade cannot afford to wait for a long series of varying and shifting tests and experiments. Trade is the daily life of the people. It is a serious thing to subject it to continual fiscal disturbances. Nothing can so unsettle capital and paralyse industry as uncertainty about imposts. . . . Above all, for the present anyway, that kind of camouflaged Protection which would take the form of imposts laid on, not by the Minister for Finance, with the open-eyed and direct assent of the Dail, but by means of extra postal charges, should not be inflicted upon business.

"It is now not only rumoured, but plainly enough stated, that the Minister for Finance is reconsidering the atitude he adopted last year of resisting suggestions as to the reduction of income tax. There can be no doubt that traders will welcome any cut, but it cannot be too strongly urged that the reduction should be such as will be really worth while to business. A release from the very grievous pressure induced by the present rate, a sensible easement of the demand, would so lighten the shoulders of industry that we might look forward to a resultant degree of general enterprise and prosperity, and the Minister would probably be one of the very first to experience the beneficial effects.

CANADIAN LOAN IN GREAT BRITAIN.

DOMINION'S RETURN TO LONDON MARKET.

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

The Dominion Government is making arrangements in the London market to replace the five million sterling 4½ p.c. bonds maturing on February 13, 1925, with six months' sterling Treasury bills. The recent recovery of the sterling exchange has reopened the London market for the financing of the Dominion, and probably Canada will now seek to obtain more of her financial requirements in Great Britain than has been the case since the war.—(Reuter.)

TRAPPING FOXES.

PRACTICE OIREACHTAS MAY PREVENT.

Legislation may be introduced by the Free State Government to prevent the trapping and killing of foxes. In Dail Eireann yesterday Mr. P. W. Shaw put the following question to the Minister for Justice:—

"If he is aware that advertisements have appeared in the Press on behalf of English firms offering high prices for foxes' skins, and if, in view of the fact that the trapping of foxes is a serious menace to the continuation of hunting in some districts, he will, if necessary, introduce legislation to prevent this practice of trapping, which, if persisted in, would seriously interfere with this popular sport and lucrative asset of the Saorstat?"

Mr. O'Higgins replied that, if the facts were as stated, he would consider whether the introduction of legislation to deal with the matter was desirable and possible.

HUNTING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Every one is glad that some move is being made by the *Irish Times* to stop the traffic in fox-skins in Ireland. During the last two or three years it has become so serious that, unless something is done very quickly, hunting as a sport, and indirectly as an industry, will be a thing of the past. The fox will become one of our rarest animals. We will see something like this in our morning paper:—"Fox seen in County Waterford—Great excitement was caused last night, writes our special correspondent, by the appearance of a fox in the above county. All attempts to catch it have so far failed. Questioned, an eye-witness states that he was sure it was a fox, as he had seen one at the Zoo. It is unofficially reported that the Government are taking steps to preserve what is thought to be the last wild fox in Ireland." Too late, dear *Dáil!*

To return to 1925 is to find conditions getting worse month by month. Now it is almost certain death to a fox to mark him to ground. What is a huntsman to do? He cannot tell a lie to his hounds more than once or twice without making them lose their trust in him; and very soon they would not come to him at all. We, therefore, come to the question of "to dig or not to dig"—alway a very difficult one for a Master. Under these conditions, if there are people about, it is better to dig and let him go or eat him, as the case demands. It is surely better for a fox that a milestone be hung round his neck than that he should be hung round a girl's.

The farmers can do a lot towards preserving foxes by putting a stop to hunting on their lands except by responsible people appointed by them. As things stand now, bands of boys go round the fences with a ferret and a crowbar, and, if the ferret "lies up," down comes the fence. There are also the people who dig out the foxes when the hounds have marked a fox and left him; or, if the place is too big, they set a trap. Although the landowners can do a lot, any big move must be made by the Government, and the question is admittedly big enough for their consideration. What is to be done? Could not the Government have a large tax put on exported skins or make the sale of skins illegal, or something like that? It is obvious that the Government must do something to protect and encourage the horse trade of Ireland, and the better the day, the better the deed.—Yours, etc.,

ION VILLIERS STUART.

Dromana, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford,
February 3rd, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There recently has been considerable correspondence on the destruction of foxes in hunting counties. There is no doubt that this practice is becoming increasingly prevalent, and that, if allowed to continue unchecked, it will very soon cause hunting to be a thing of the past in this country. It has been computed that at least £1,000,000 a year goes directly into the pockets of our country people through this sport alone. I think this is a modest estimate, and, if a plentiful supply of foxes were assured, this sum might well be doubled in a year or two. I see many letters and articles on the subject of making this country attractive to visitors and encouraging them to spend their money here, and in hunting we have undoubtedly one of the largest attractions—perhaps, the only one during the winter months. Are we going to allow this to disappear?

Most, if not nearly all, of this slaughter of foxes is due to irresponsible persons for the sake of the traffic in skins. I have seen it stated that the Government have been approached in the matter, but cannot see their way to put foxes on the "game list." There are undoubtedly difficulties in the way, especially as there are many districts which are not hunted and foxes become vermin. Surely, however, it would be easy to stop the present evil by going to the root of it and making it illegal either to sell or receive fox-skins under penalties of heavy fines. A fine of £2 a skin on the seller and £5 on the receiver might meet the case. Watch could very easily be kept on all likely receivers in the country, and any attempt to send skins out of the country could be checked by the Customs.

It is hopeless to wait to educate public opinion against this evil, and take no other action. Hunting would have ceased long before any good could be done. Could not the farmers—nearly all of whom must be interested, at least financially—the tradesmen, the hunting community and the Masters of Hounds button-hole their local T.D.'s and get them to promise to move in the matter? Another body most vitally interested must be the Royal Dublin Society; for, if hunting ceases, so will their Horse Show.—Yours, etc.,

S. N. C. WEBB.

Knocktoran House, Knocklong,
Co. Limerick, February 3rd, 1925.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

NEW EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I through the medium of your valuable paper inform you of the following facts? Early in December, 1924, the managers of the Dublin laundries offered to send round an appeal for clothes to be repacked and sent to the poorer districts in Ireland through the medium of the Lady Dudley Nursing Scheme. They not only collected these parcels from generous givers, but they were conveyed free of charge to the railways, who also are sending them free to their destination.

Then some ladies offered to help, and a further appeal was made, which has assumed such proportions that it has been found necessary to hand the money collected over to an Emergency Committee for the Relief of Distress in the West. Mr. W. R. Wigham and Mr. Conrad Pim have kindly consented to act as Chairman and Honorary Treasurer, respectively, and Miss Ross as Honorary Secretary. The names of the Executive Committee are Lady Mayo, Mrs. Michael Murphy, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Michie, Mr. Neill Watson and Mr. James Webb.

Up to now the response has been generous, but the need is urgent and further donations are earnestly appealed for, as the distress is likely to increase rather than diminish during the next six months. Cheques should be made payable to the Honorary Treasurer, Emergency Fund, Relief of Distress in the West, and sent to 33 Molesworth street, Dublin.

Lists will be published showing money received, and an account will be audited and statements made in the Press from time to time showing allocation of moneys.—Yours, etc.,

W. R. WIGHAM, Chairman.

Emergency Committee for Relief of
Distress in the West,
33 Molesworth street, Dublin,
February 3rd, 1925.

MOUNTAIN ON THE MOVE.

Following a visit of members of the Rhymney Valley Water Board to Troedrhiwfuwch yesterday, it was reported that the whole mountainside was on the move. Water mains supplying one hundred thousand people have been fractured frequently of late.

LATE NEWS.

WHEAT SUPPLIES.

POSITION IN BRITAIN.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—The present high price of bread is quite sufficient to account for public interest in the subject of wheat supplies, and, fortunately, the evidence recently given before the Food Commission has provided every one with an opportunity to acquire some precise information. The world's wheat harvest is now seen to be not an annual occurrence lasting from four to six weeks, but a continuing festival celebrated in some part of the globe in every month of the year. Further, it appears that dealings in wheat never cease, but that at all hours of the day and night transactions are taking place. These operations vitally concern the inhabitants of these islands, who produce but one-fifth of their requirements of wheat, and are, therefore, dependent upon other countries for their daily bread.

Since, however, it is clear that only the surplus production of each nation comes into the international market, it becomes peculiarly difficult to forecast the course of prices. Most other countries are in a happier position than Great Britain. The increasing consumption of wheat, the failure of Russia as an exporter, the tendency to grow alternative crops in North America, and the possibility of crop failures there—these were the factors which led us so long ago as the summer of 1920 to emphasise the importance of securing a greater production of wheat in these islands as a measure of precaution. So long as this country is compelled to import four-fifths of its wheat requirements it must remain at the mercy of any price movements due to temporary insufficiency of world supplies, and the irony of the position is that, even to-day, East Anglia under the old English system of farming produces more wheat *per* acre than any other district of comparable size. The failure of this country to produce a larger proportion of its own requirements is due, not to the incapacity of its agriculturists, but to a system which makes the burdens on agriculture so heavy that it is impossible to make wheat production profitable at normal prices.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

THE VOTE IN THE CHAMBER.

Last night's vote in the Chamber on the question of the Vatican Embassy created a fresh strain in the relations between the Government and its Socialist supporters, remarks *The Times* Paris Correspondent, in a message last night. That vote was taken on a proposal made by members of the Opposition that the question should be referred back to Committee. This was defeated by 314 votes to 250, and the vote was represented as a final decision against the maintenance of the Embassy.

It is quite clear, however, that the Socialist group, who voted with the majority, did so with reservations. The difficulty with the Socialists was produced by M. Herriot's statements that a credit of 58,000 francs would be devoted to the maintenance at the Vatican of an Envoy, accompanied by two officials, who would represent the interests of Alsace and Lorraine. This was regarded by many Socialists as an indirect way of recognising the Vatican—and, indeed, as was pointed out in *The Times* of December 31, it has always seemed probable that the Government would seek some sort of compromise on the question. Members of the group gathered round M. Herriot to question him about the meaning of the move. In consequence of this current of feeling, the debate was suspended for an hour, and after a hasty confabulation of the Socialist group the discussion was adjourned until this morning, in order that the vote of 58,000 francs for an Envoy might be further discussed.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

There is no need to wash the hands of despair with the black soap of pessimism because there are new signs of unrest in the world of labour. With good temper and goodwill on the part of all parties concerned, says the *Daily Express*, the points at issue ought to be settled without plunging the country into a series of industrial conflicts. It is apparent that both sides are manœuvring for position, and it is not likely that they will come to grips for a considerable period. There is ample opportunity for conciliation to operate before tempers are lost and settlement becomes difficult. The best advice that can be given is that no effort should be spared in order to secure a reference of the dispute to the National Wages Board.

RECENT DEATHS.

The Times records that Major-General Sir Willoughby Garnons Gwatkin, K.C.M.G., Colonel of the Manchester Regiment, died at Twickenham on Monday at the age of 65. In 1913 he was appointed Chief Staff Officer of Canada, and from 1920 to 1922 he was Air Marshal and Inspector-General of the Canadian Air Force.

The Times also announces that news has been received of the death of Dr. Joseph Clark Hoppin, one of the foremost, if not the most eminent, of classical archæologists of America.

DOUBLE PERSONALITY.

REMARKABLE SPANISH STORY.

MADRID (By Mail).

A weird case of so-called "double personality" is reported from Moeche, in the Province of Corunna. The central figure in it is a young woman named Manuela, who lives with her parents in a large farm, the property of the Marquis de Cavalcanti. Her parents were distressed to find her sinking into a decline through consumption, which had reached an advanced stage, and she would take nothing but milk. The doctors had given up all hopes of her recovery. Suddenly an extraordinary change took place in Manuela's condition. On January 12th, to the surprise of her family, she gave up taking liquid food, and asked for the same solid food as was being served to other members of the household. What was still stranger was that she began to talk of herself in the third person, as if she had become somebody else, and she also spoke with a Cuban accent.

At first everyone thought that she had gone mad, but her powers of reasoning opposed such an opinion. Finally she announced: "I am the parish priest of Ortigueira." This priest disappeared from the neighbouring village over a year ago, and it is believed that he has since died in Cuba.

The strange affair brought people flocking in from all parts of the country, and whenever a large number collects she stands up and preaches a sermon to them in a perfectly natural manner. On Sunday last she addressed a large crowd from a balcony of her parents' house.

A curious incident of divination is recorded in connection with the entrance into the house of the village *curé*, who had come to interrogate her. She stopped him from coming into the room, telling him that he was wearing his stole under his cassock, a thing he had no right to do. Somewhat discomfited, the priest displayed it and removed it.

Manuela appears, indeed, to possess ecclesiastical knowledge, is fully acquainted with the ritual and liturgy of the Church, and expresses herself exactly as the priest of Ortigueira was known to do. The effect of this strange occurrence has been to bring about a great religious revival among the farmers, who are flocking to the churches.—(Reuter.)

LEAP-YEAR BIRTHDAY.

THE MARQUIS OF HAMILTON'S COMING-OF-AGE.

Derry Corporation yesterday decided to present an address of congratulation, accompanied by a suitable piece of plate, to the Marquis of Hamilton, the heir of the Duke of Abercorn, on the occasion of his coming-of-age.

The Mayor (Councillor Magee), in moving the resolution, said: "The Marquis of Hamilton was born while the then Marquis represented our city in the Imperial Parliament. Perhaps, this is a happy augury. His lordship had rather hard luck in being born on a date which occurred only once in four years, so this year he will retire to bed on the 28th February aged 20, and awake the following morning to find he has missed another birthday."

THE "MISSING LINK."

PROFESSOR'S FIND IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A MAN-LIKE APE.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

A most important scientific discovery has been made at Taungs, in Bechuanaland, where Professor Dart, of the Witwatersrand University, has found a fossilised skull, buried in limestone at a depth of fifty feet.

This skull, the Professor declares, represents something midway between man and the great apes, and the loose pseudo-scientific expression of "the missing link" most nearly describes its former owner.

It is believed that this is a far finer specimen than either the Broken Hill or the Java skulls of pre-historic man.

Professor Dart says that the owner of the Taungs skull was not a human being, yet he was a much more intelligent being than the gorilla or the chimpanzee. He was unable to talk, but his brain had advanced in the direction required of a being whose offspring were ultimately to attain the power of communication with their fellows by the symbolism of speech. He is, therefore, to be regarded not as an ape-like man, but rather as a man-like ape.—(Reuter.)

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Professor G. Elliot Smith, the Professor of Anatomy at the University of London, stated to-night that the discovery in Bechuanaland was really a most important find. Professor Dart, he added, was formerly my assistant at the London University. He has examined all the fossil remains from South Africa, including the Rhodesian skull, when it was brought to London, and he is not likely to be led astray in his conclusions on this new skull.

"If Professor Dart has thoroughly examined the new skull, and has reported on it as stated, then I am quite prepared to accept his decision. We on this side have heard no direct news of the discovery."

Professor Dart went out to South Africa comparatively recently, and is now Professor of Anatomy at the Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg.

BERLIN FINANCIAL SCANDAL.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The German Republican newspapers have unearthed what they allege is a grave Ministerial financial scandal, involving many millions of gold marks. The scandal is to be aired shortly before the Reichstag, and the Republican papers are already demanding that the Chancellor and the Foreign Minister shall be placed on trial before the Supreme Court for their part in the transaction.

The charge brought against them is that at the time when Dr. Luther was Finance Minister and Herr Stresemann was Chancellor they promised to pay their big industrialist supporters in the People's Party a sum of 600,000,000 to 800,000,000 gold marks, or 15 per cent. of the entire national income, without any legal right, without testing the claims in secret, and without informing the Reichstag. This payment was classified as compensation to Germany's big coal and iron producers for "losses incurred during the Ruhr passive resistance fight."

The Government has issued a statement claiming that the arrangements for compensation were legal. This, however, is a question which the Reichstag must decide, as also the further point, whether Dr. Luther and Herr Stresemann did not violate the law in ordering payments to be made when their Cabinet was on the verge of resignation.

The newspapers are certain that at least 650,000,000 gold marks were paid out, which shows conclusively that Germany could have done without the Dawes loan perfectly well.

In this connection it is worth pointing out that the German national surplus last year was 960,000,000 gold marks. The persons who are said to have benefited by this payment include the Stinnes, Thyssen, and Mannesmann groups; Herr von Hoesch, the German Ambassador to Paris; and numerous other multi-millionaires and industrialists.

THE SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES.

BOARD OF TRADE AND PROPOSED DUTIES.

The British Board of Trade last night issued a memorandum of rules to be applied, and procedure to be followed by committees of inquiry into applications for the safeguarding of industries. It is the Government's intention that any duties proposed for this purpose shall be imposed for a limited period, prescribed in a Finance Bill, and such duties will only be proposed if the Board are satisfied that a *prima facie* case for inquiry has been established.

A Committee has reported that a duty ought to be imposed, and the Board and Treasury concur in the proposal. Applications will not be entertained in respect of articles of food and drink.

FOUR DAYS PINNED IN CAVE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Mr. Floyd Collins, who was trapped last Friday in a crevice while exploring a cave in Kentucky, and was found last Saturday pinned down by a large boulder, was rescued to-day. Volunteers worked incessantly with chisels and drills at the rock. They could not blast the rock away for fear of killing the prisoner.

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ALLEGED SPYING AT HASLAR.

RECORDER'S CHARGE TO GRAND JURY.

TRUE BILL IN EACH CASE.

True bills were found by the Grand Jury at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, against Jeremiah O'Leary, naval dockyard employé, and Cyril McGough, civil servant, who are charged with offences under the Official Secrets Act. O'Leary is indicted for communicating information to McGough which might be useful to an enemy, and McGough for receiving such information.

The Recorder, in charging the Grand Jury, said that the Official Secrets Act was directed against spying, and, in view of the country's experiences, was a very necessary one. McGough was alleged to have in his possession documents headed "Irish Republican Army." One was said to refer to the Haslar Experimental Pond. O'Leary was believed to be the author of certain of the documents.

VERY NECESSARY ACT

NATIONAL SAFETY INVOLVED.

The charge against two Irishmen, under the Official Secrets Acts, was referred to yesterday morning by the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., in his charge to the grand jury at the Old Bailey. The prisoners are:—Jeremiah Joseph O'Leary, aged 23, shipwright, and Cyril McGough, 28, civil servant. O'Leary is indicted for communicating certain information to McGough which might be useful to an enemy, and McGough is indicted for receiving such information.

Charging the grand jury, the Recorder said that both the men were charged under an important Act of Parliament called the Official Secrets Act, an Act of Parliament that was passed into law in the year 1911. It was just about time that it was passed into law, because we knew what happened in 1914.

It was an Act, to put it shortly, to prevent, or, if not to prevent, to punish spying. The particular part of the first section which was concerned in this charge was this: "If any person, for any purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State obtains, collects, records, or publishes or communicates, to any person any sketch, model, article, or note, or other document, or information, which is calculated to be, or might be, or is intended to be, directly or indirectly useful to an enemy, he shall be guilty of felony." By a later Act of Parliament (1920), after we had the experience of the war, the penalties which could be imposed if persons we convicted under that section were increased.

"It is very important," said the Recorder, "not only in time of war, but in time of peace—or alleged peace—that spying should be prevented. This man, O'Leary, is charged with communicating to McGough, for a purpose prejudicial to the safety and interests of the State, certain information which might be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy, and McGough is charged with receiving from O'Leary such information, knowing it to have been communicated to him in contravention of the section which I have quoted.

"On the 17th of this month, in consequence of information received at Scotland Yard, a warrant was issued authorising a search to be made at the house in which McGough resided in London. Police officers executed the warrant, and in McGough's possession were found certain letters headed: 'Irish Republican Army,' and addressed to 'I.O.'—that means 'Intelligence Officer.' One of the letters was signed 'J. O'L.'

"In answer to questions about those documents, McGough stated that they had come to him in the ordinary course of post, and that he did not know the sender. The following day the police officers went to Southsea, to the residence of O'Leary. On their arrival, O'Leary was asked if he had any correspondence in his possession, and he said: 'I have no correspondence.' On reaching his room, which was a bedroom, he pointed to a chest of drawers, and said: 'All the papers in those drawers belong to me.' From those drawers a number of documents were taken, including a copy of a report made to 'I.O.'" There was evidence to the effect that the document, to which the Recorder had already alluded, signed "J. O'L.," which was found in the possession of McGough, was in the handwriting of O'Leary. The publication of that document would be prejudicial to the public interests, but in it, as would be gathered from the depositions, there were certain references made to the Haslar experimental pond. That was said to refer to the naval experimental tank at Haslar, and Rear-Admiral Hotham, who was the director of naval intelligence and was called as a witness in the case, stated that the publication of the statements made would be prejudicial to the national safety, and that information so given might be useful to an enemy. Those were integral parts of the charge.

Evidence was also given that O'Leary had been employed in the Portsmouth Dockyard as a shipwright since August, 1922, up to the date of arrest, and that the statements made as to experiments carried out there during 1924 were substantially correct.

"I have no doubt," said the Recorder, "that after hearing this evidence you, in the national interests, will consider that this is a matter that ought to be investigated, because it will never do to allow our dockyards to be permeated with this sort of matter—or that sort of matter to leak out of our dockyards.

"While we have an Army and Navy it is very important, not only that discipline should be maintained, but it is very important that secrets should not be communicated to a potential enemy."

ABBEY THEATRE.

The programme for the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, this week consists of Conal O'Riordan's little piece, "An Imaginary Conversation," and George Fitzmaurice's three-act comedy, "The Country Dressmaker." The former was well done by Barry Fitzgerald as Tom Moore, Arthur Shields as Robert Emmet, and Mabel Home as Kate Moore. Miss Home appeared on the Abbey stage last night for the first time, and acted with charming *naiveté*, which admirably suited her part. She is not unknown in local musical circles, and her singing during the production was greatly enjoyed.

The "Country Dressmaker" was presented in a way that preserved its humour, and the audience found it quite entertaining. The parts were ably filled by May Craig (a country dressmaker), Christine Hayden, Joyce Chancellor, who was commendable in her fine character study of Min Dillane; Maureen Delany, Ria Mooney, Shelah Richards, Eric Gorman, Peter Nolan, Arthur Shields, F. J. McCormick Michael J. Dolan, and Barry Fitzgerald.

DAMAGES FOR SLANDER.

At the Fermanagh County Court, Judge Green awarded two guineas damages and costs to a servant boy named Patrick Rooney, who sued a farmer, James Boyle, Tattymore, Rosslea, for slander.

It was alleged that Boyle said to a Mrs. Nixon, of Tattymore, whose husband was murdered: "Surely you have got trouble, for Paddy Rooney was the instigation of Sam being shot, as he showed the bed he lay on."

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cinema in Workhouse. — Worcester Guardians are spending £1 a week on cinema films for the workhouse.

Mischa Elman Engaged.—The engagement of Mischa Elman, the violinist, and Miss Helen Katten, of San Francisco, is announced in New York.

Marriage as a Speculation.—"Some men marry as a business speculation, and land in the bankruptcy court."—A woman in Shoreditch County Court (London).

Fewer Unemployed in Britain. — The registered unemployed in Great Britain on January 26th numbered 1,241,000, or 28,755 less than the week before.

Another Strike Settled.—A strike of three hundred gas workers at Newport, Monmouthshire, was settled last night. A dismissed man, the cause of the trouble, is to be reinstated pending investigations by the National Joint Industrial Council.

No London Railway Strike.—The threatened strike of electricians on the Metropolitan Railway in London was called off last night, after a conference at the Ministry of Labour and a consultation with the general managers of the main trunk railways. The terms of settlement were endorsed by the men.

Murder of Wolverhampton Constable.—The Wolverhampton magistrates yesterday committed for trial, at Stafford Assizes, William Crossley, aged 19, and Edward Patrick Heggerty, 17, on a charge of murdering Police Constable Albert Willetts, by shooting him on his beat on January 18. Yesterday the boy, Dixon, who escaped with the accused men from an institution at Harpenden, said that Heggerty fired the fatal shots. Crossley said that neither of them shot Willetts, and that Dixon's statements were lies.

Leeds Murder Charge.—John Willis Burn (35), bargeman, of Leeds, was committed for trial at Leeds yesterday on a charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Alfred Nicholson (40), plasterer's labourer. Nicholson was shot dead in the garden of his house on the evening of Sunday, January 25th last. The widow stated that her husband began to be cruel to her three weeks after the marriage, which took place 17 years ago, and that on the night of the tragedy he threatened "to finish her before morning," and struck her with the buckle end of a belt. He said to her brother: "I'll finish you, too."

A Cigarette Pioneer.—Mr. J. Millhoff, who died at Brighton (Sussex), was a pioneer in the tobacco trade. Coming to London from Russia as a young man, he established himself as a cigar manufacturer and as one of the first to introduce popular brands of cigarettes. Later, through personal association with the great operatic tenor, Jean de Reszke, he developed the high-grade Turkish cigarette, and laid the foundations of an industry whose products are well known all over the world. He was also one of the first to recognise the power of modern advertising methods. The business which bears his name will be carried on without any break in continuity.

Gladstone National Memorial.—The Executive Committee appointed to raise a national memorial to Mr. Gladstone have now finally allocated the money subscribed:—(1) For the erection of monumental memorials at appropriate places. (2) For the foundation of a building at Hawarden to contain the books of St. Deiniols Library, collected and arranged by Mr. Gladstone for the use of students; and (3) The endowment of a professorship of political theory and institutions at the University of Oxford. In pursuance of (1) statues have been erected in London and Edinburgh. A third, which could not be completed till after the war, has recently been accepted by the trustees of St. Deiniols, and is now in course of erection in the grounds there.

Dean and Railway Guard.—The Dean of Durham, Bishop Welldon, had his second debate with railwaymen at Stockton last night, when his opponent was Mr. Frank Lewis railway guard. Referring to his salary, the Dean said:—"You cannot object to a man having a nominal income of £3,000 if your men are willing to receive an income of £5,000. If you want to know how to spend such an income, ask Mr. Thomas." Railwaymen, he went on, seemed to imagine that there was a treasure of hidden wealth somewhere, and if it were only tapped they would be happy ever after. Mr. Lewis repudiating the charge of selfishness, said that, when a few years ago, railwaymen were getting less than £1 a week, the Dean's voice was not heard shrieking about the selfishness of railway directors.

Epsom Grand Stand.—At a meeting of the Epsom Urban Council yesterday evening, it was reported that at a committee meeting the surveyor and clerk reported the result of their interviews with Mr. W. Oughton, Secretary of the Epsom Grand Stand Association, and Mr. Walter Dorling, one of the managers. The clerk was directed to inform the Association's secretary that, unless the Council's requirements as to ingress and egress at the Grand Stand were carried out to the surveyor's satisfaction before the next race meeting at Epsom, the Council would be recommended to take action under the Public Health Acts. The Association, it is now understood, is preparing and submitting a scheme for improvements to the grand stand. In September last the Epsom Urban Council suggested, among other things, that there should be constructed, as exits from the roof of the grand stand, substantial external iron staircases leading down to the ground surface.

NORTHERN UNBOUGHT TENANTS.

HOME-SECRETARY STANDS BY GOVERNMENT BILL.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

LONDON, Tuesday.

A deputation from the unbought tenants of Northern Ireland waited this afternoon on Sir W. Joynson-Hicks at the Home Office to press on him the demand that the unpurchased tenants should get better financial terms than those contained in the bill for the completion of land purchase which has already been introduced in the Imperial Parliament.

The deputation consisted of Mr. R. M. Boyd, President of the Unbought Tenants' Association; Mr. W. Tweed, Vice-President; Mr. S. Hewston, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. G. Henderson, Hon. Secretary; Mr. W. R. Todd, a member of the Executive Committee, and Mr. T. MacDonnell, of the Ulster Farmers' Union. They were accompanied by Mr. D. D. Reid, M.P., Chairman of the Ulster Parliamentary Party; Sir R. Lynn, M.P.; Sir M. Macnaghten, M.P., and Captain H. Dixon, M.P.

The proceedings were private, but it became known afterwards that Mr. G. Henderson pointed out that there were 28,000 unbought tenants in Northern Ireland, and they believed that they were not getting justice under the bill which had been introduced. They wanted better financial terms than were contained in that measure. The position was that under the bill the unpurchased tenants in the six counties would only get a reduction of 3s. 7½d. in the £, whereas the unbought tenants in the twenty-six counties would get under the Act passed by the Free State a reduction of 7s. in the £.

Mr. Boyd pointed out that the unbought tenants, who had been promised land purchase in 1902, had been paying their full rents ever since, those rents being 25 per cent. higher than the annuities which their neighbours who had bought were paying. If land purchase had been completed the Government on every £100 of second term rents would have paid £294 as bonus, but none of that money had been paid. During the period of over twenty years since the Land Purchase Act was passed the landlords had gained the 12 per cent. which they would have lost had purchase been completed. The unbought tenant felt that he had been unfairly treated, as he was the only one who had to bear all the loss, both the Government and the landlords being the gainers by the breakdown of the Wyndham Act of 1903. But that breakdown took place through no fault of the tenant. It was the result of the finance of the bill, and that was the business of the Imperial Parliament, which had failed to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. MacDonnell also forcibly urged the claims of the unpurchased tenants.

The Home Secretary, in reply, is stated to have refused to reopen the question decided by the Percy Committee or to alter the Purchase Bill on matters of principle. He pointed out that there were heavy claims on their own finances, and he did not think that the Treasury would be willing to go further than was laid down in the bill already introduced, but there were one or two modifications which were mainly matters of machinery, to which he would be prepared to give favourable consideration, such as giving the tenants unrestricted freedom to mortgage their holdings, and also that where a holding consisted partly of building land and partly of agricultural land, that the Land Commission should have power to divide the holding so that the agriculture part could be bought and the building part excluded from the sale.

DUBLIN TRAMWAYS BILL.

MINISTER TO APPROVE OF ROUTES.

PASSENGERS' LUGGAGE TO BE LIMITED.

The Oireachtas Committee on the Dublin United Tramways (Omnibus Services) Bill, 1924, at its sitting in Leinster House, Dublin, yesterday, accepted two amendments—one providing that the routes to be traversed by the omnibuses should have the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and the other limiting to 28lb. the amount of luggage to be carried by a passenger.

The members present were:—Professor W. Thrift (Chairman); Senator the Earl of Wicklow, Senator Barrington, P. Baxter, T.D.; T. Murphy, T.D., and G. Nicholls, T.D.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Mooney (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins), appeared for the promoters of the bill (the Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd.); Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. J. H. S. Russell (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.), for the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council; Mr. J. Henry (instructed by Mr. T. Early), for the Dublin County Council and the Pembroke Urban District Council.

The bill authorises the promoters to maintain omnibus services in the City and County of Dublin and the Counties of Wicklow and Kildare, and proposes to amend certain Acts relating to the company.

The Chairman said that the bill had been recommitted to the Committee by the Seanad for the purpose of considering two amendments. One of the amendments had reference to the approval of the Minister for the routes to be travelled, and the other limited the luggage to be carried to 28 lbs. when accompanied by a passenger.

Serjeant Hanna said that, when they were considering the question of routes counsel for the Dublin Corporation and some of the other bodies suggested that they would like a public inquiry. Before the routes were settled he was aware that under Section 9, Sub-section 4 of the Roads Act, 1920, the Minister for Local Government had power to hold a public inquiry as to the fixing of the routes, and they could see no objection to putting that into the bill.

NEW CLAUSE.

They had had conferences with the legal advisers of the Minister for Local Government, and they had agreed to a clause in the following terms:—

"Clause 3 (a) provided that the company, before running any omnibus, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by this Act, shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, submit to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, for his approval, particulars of any route or routes on which the company proposes to run omnibuses; and the company shall not run omnibuses on any route not previously approved of by the said Minister. This paragraph shall not apply to the running of any omnibus by the company for the purpose of meeting a public requirement of a temporary nature, or an immediate necessity."

The Minister, added Serjeant Hanna, thought that if the Committee gave way to the pressure of the Rathmines and Rathgar Council there should be a public inquiry.

Mr. J. H. S. Russell said what the Rathmines Urban Council wished, and had intimated to the Tramways Company, was to have an opportunity of inspecting the plans before they were submitted to the Minister for Local Government. It was quite probable that these plans would be approved by the Rathmines Council, thereby saving the Ministry time, trouble and expenditure. In Rathmines they were in a different position from Kingstown or Blackrock, where the tramways ran along only one side of the areas. In Rathmines the tramways ran through the centre of a populous district, and the proposed lines would have to run through side streets and roads, thickly populated—and some of them with schools—not capable of carrying heavy traffic. He suggested that an amendment should be added to Clause 3, to the effect that the Tramways Company "shall submit to any local authority affected any route or routes through the district on which the company proposes to run omnibuses, and, failing agreement to same, shall submit such route or routes to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in consultation with the surveyor of the local authority."

If the Tramways Company was *bona fide* there could be no objection to that clause. It simply meant that the Council would first have an opportunity of inspecting the proposed plans. If they failed to agree, they were to go to the Minister for Local Government, who would consult the surveyor of the council. He was quite willing to waive any rights to a public inquiry if he could have the surveyor of Rathmines Council in consultation with the Minister.

CONDITION OF ROADS.

Mr. Henry said that the roads in the County Dublin over which it was proposed to take powers of running omnibuses were not in a condition to stand this omnibus traffic, and they had the evidence of the surveyor of the county council of the enormous sum necessary to make these roads suitable for the heavy traffic. Letters had appeared in the public Press stating that on the Lucan road, since the tramway's service was stopped, the traffic had affected the road. What was the position now? Anybody could start an omnibus on the county road. If the county council objected they would have to approach the Local Government department and get an inquiry. From experience, that would take three months, and in the meantime the injury was very largely done.

It was proposed by the Tramways Company to run omnibuses over these roads, but his simple request was that the Tramways Company should submit a list of the routes over which they proposed to run their omnibuses. This would give his clients an opportunity of considering the routes and making representations to the Minister for Local Government. The Council had a right to know what the selected routes were, in order to be in a position to make their representations. They would thus avoid the heavy expense that would be thrown on the ratepayers of the county by these omnibuses running on roads that were not fit for such traffic. The same argument applied to the Pembroke Council.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna that said the bedrock of the objections of Mr. Russell and Mr. Henry was that they desired to be put in a position over the Minister for Local Government. It would be the Minister's duty to get the information from the local surveyor, and he was perfectly sure that he would get all the information from the local body. The Rathmines Council would get an opportunity of putting their view before the Minister for Local Government.

Mr. Henry—We may not.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna said that the Dublin Corporation had agreed to the proposals, but Rathmines, Pembroke, and the County Council took up the extraordinary attitude that they were so important to the community that they should have their surveyors brought in. They could not ask for differential legislation for Rathmines in a private bill.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

The Committee adjourned to consider the point.

On resuming, the Chairman announced that they had agreed to insert in the amendment proposed by Mr. Serjeant Hanna, after the words "approved of by the said Minister," the following:—

"Before giving his approval to a route for the purposes of this paragraph, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health shall notify every local authority through the area of which such route passes, and shall consider any representations made by any such local authority in respect of such route, and, should he consider it necessary, may hold a public local inquiry into the circumstances of the case."

A further adjournment over lunch took place to enable counsel to consider this new amendment. When the Committee reassembled it was announced that the amendment was acceptable to all parties.

The second amendment, which provided that luggage, accompanied by passengers, should be limited to 28lbs. weight, was accepted by Mr. Serjeant Hanna and approved by the Committee.

An application by Messrs. Henry and Russell for costs for the day's proceedings was refused, and the Committee rose.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Infant Aid Society Dance.—A dance in aid of the funds of the Infant Aid Society will be held in Clery's Ballroom, Sackville street, next Friday night.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—T. Crean, E. E. McDonald, Mrs. Taylor, P. Wharton, H. Peterson, G. Stokes, L. Hamilton, H. Mason, R. Scotcher, N. Shepherd, H. S. Smith, Miss O'Donnell, G. Jones, G. Jameson, W. Cranwill, J. Woods, H. T. Brown, T. E. Brown, F. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs Bingham, P. G. Foster, S. T. Williams, Miss E. Brennan, Miss Nathan, I. Nathan, Miss Farley.

DEPARTURES.—M. J. Kennedy, M. Carton, J. Crean, W. S. Smith, P. J. Boyle, P. Wharton, R. Watt, Mrs. Kenney, F. Parker, G. Jones, G. W. Murray, J. J. O'Riordan, J. T. Vaughan, R. Irwin, T. O'Dwyer, Mrs. O'Neill.

CONNAUGHT.

Dances to Help Electioneering Funds.—A concert and dance, under the auspices of Cumann na nGaedheal, was held in Charlestown, Co. Mayo, last Sunday night. Three hundred people attended, including Mr. Peter Hughes, the Minister for Defence, who, with his election party, left Charlestown at 3 a.m. for Ballina, from where they travelled by the morning mail to Dublin. This concert and dance was one of a series which will be held to provide funds for the coming by-election in North Mayo.

LEINSTER.

Bray Roads Improvement Scheme.—At Bray Urban Council meeting last night a special report was received from the General Purposes Committee concerning road works undertaken by the Council under the scheme for which a Government grant of £6,000 has been promised. The report stated that the works had been inspected by the chief engineer of the Roads Department of the Local Government Ministry, who had adversely criticised the work in hand and had made various recommendations. The matter remains for a further communication from the Ministry.

Meath Rate Collector. — Meath County Council has decided to ask the Local Government Board to reconsider its decision not to sanction the appointment of Mr. James Ginnity as rate collector. The Chairman said that the fact that Ginnity had been a member of the Council, and was not, therefore, eligible, was a technicality. That rule was made under an "English Act," but a new Local Government Act was before the Dail.

Club Licences.—Remarking that he must allow some time before "bringing down the guillotine," the magistrate at Shankill granted applications for the renewal of licences to Killiney and Foxrock Golf Clubs. Under the new Licensing Act, he said, amendments would have to be made in the rules of such clubs before they would be eligible for registration. He granted the licences to run under the old system until the next applications were made.

Slaney Fisheries.—At a meeting of the Slaney Fishery Conservators at Bunclody last Monday, complaints were made of the use of drift nets for salmon, not alone on the river, but in Wexford Harbour. It was decided to procure a motor boat for the bailiffs and to provide them with revolvers. The Board was asked to grant permission to a number of men to fish for eels in the lower reaches of the river. It is proposed to establish an eel fishery, which will employ sixty men, and it was decided to ask the Fishery Department to sanction the scheme.

Motor Cyclist's 40 Miles an Hour.—At Shankill yesterday, Arthur White, Kenilworth square, Rathmines, was fined 30s. and his licence forfeited, for riding a motor bicycle at between 40 and 50 miles an hour along the Bray road, and failing to stop when signalled by a police sergeant.

Killed While Lying in Road.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest in Rathdrum, Co Wicklow, yesterday, into the death of John Lacy, a cattle drover, who was run over by a motor car at night. Lacy was lying in the road. The jury found that no blame was attached to the driver of the car.

Presentation to Clergyman.—The Rev. J. S. Lowndes, curate of Rathdowney, Queen's County, has received a presentation and illuminated address from the parishioners on the occasion of his transfer to Kilmoganny, Co. Kilkenny. Mr. Lowndes has served in Rathdowney since 1907.

MUNSTER.

Veterinary Inspection in Clare.—The Department of Agriculture has again refused to sanction the appointment of a whole-time veterinary inspector for Co. Clare. The County Council has adopted a resolution protesting against the action of the Department. A member of the Council complained that Clare had been left without a veterinary officer while the farmers' stock had "been dying wholesale from an unknown disease." Part-time officers paid by fees and liable to dismissal on a month's notice did not meet the situation. If they had had a responsible whole-time officer they would at least have been able to discover what was the matter. A vote of censure should be passed on the Government for the manner in which it had neglected the interests of the farmers for the past six months.

Alleged Looting of Aerodrome.—Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, Courthouse was overcrowded yesterday afternoon by 68 men who were charged with being in unlawful possession of material alleged to have been stolen from Ballyquirk Aerodrome, erected by the British Government during the war. The value of the stolen property is estimated at £3,000. A malicious injury claim for £8,000 has been lodged by the British Government. The cases were adjourned until next Wednesday.

Limerick Strike Ended.—The strike in the Limerick flour mills ended yesterday on the understanding that the *status quo* which existed a fortnight ago is to be maintained pending a conference to be held in Dublin next week between representatives of the employers and employés on the question of employing boys.

"No Rent Ring."—Arrears of cottage rents in the Ennis rural district amount to £1,500. A councillor declares that there is a "no rent ring" among some of the tenants, and other councillors express the opinion that it would be cheaper for the ratepayers to give the cottages to the tenants than to try to collect the rents and execute repairs.

Delayed Cinema Film.—Mr. V. Powell, cinema proprietor, Roscrea, was granted a decree for £12 against the railway company at Roscrea last Monday for loss sustained through the non-delivery of a cinema film in due time.

ULSTER.

Roof Falls in at Wake.—The roof of a thatched cottage in Tullycorbett, near Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, fell in last Monday during the progress of a wake at which sixty people were present. Several sustained minor injuries.

Burtonport Line Reopened.—Traffic was resumed on the Burtonport extension of the Lough Swilly Railway yesterday. Trains crossed the viaduct where the accident occurred last Friday very slowly.

Birr Show will be held on Tuesday, July 28.

An unidentified body, supposed to be a member of the crew of the wrecked steamer, Cardiff Hall, was washed ashore at Lispatrick Strand, Old Head of Kinsale, last Monday, and was buried in the Oldcourt Cemetery.

Two of four Peruvian sailors who last week deserted the Omega, a sailing vessel lying in Dublin, were arrested in Liverpool last Monday night and were handed over to their captain yesterday morning.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Jurisdiction in Sanitary Cases.—For some time Portadown Town Council has complained of the manner in which cases in regard to the sanitary condition of house property are dealt with by the local magistrates. A report made by the Sanitary Committee to the Council at a meeting last Monday says that, in the interests of justice and good order, resident magistrates only should have jurisdiction in prosecutions under the Public Health, Town Improvements, Local Government and Shop Hours Acts. The Committee considers that the reform is long overdue, and that every endeavour should be made to have the law amended on the lines mentioned, so that public confidence in the impartiality of justice of courts of summary jurisdiction may be established. The report was adopted.

Belfast Shipbuilding.—One vessel (5,500 tons) and two barges were launched in Belfast during January. All the vessels were launched from the south yard of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., which is now virtually empty, the only vessel under construction in this yard being a Court Line steamer. There will be no further launches at Belfast until the last week in this month, when an oil tanker ship will be launched by Harland and Wolff and a Commonwealth and Dominion motor ship at Workman, Clark and Co.'s north yard.

The Third Town in Ulster.—Portadown Town Council have decided to press a claim for a district hospital. It was stated at the monthly meeting of the Council that when the dispensary system was inaugurated Portadown was a very small town, but that it had made such wonderful progress that it was now the most important town in Northern Ireland except Belfast and Londonderry.

Charge Against Hospital.—Mr. S. M'Dowell, 26 Saunders street, Belfast, complained at the Belfast Board of Guardians yesterday that his four-year-old boy, sent to the Dufferin Hospital suffering from tonsilitis, had been put in an imbecile ward where there were men between the ages of 60 and 80. There was nothing, he stated, wrong with the boy except throat trouble. The letter was referred to the Infirmary Committee and the medical staff for report.

Purer Milk Campaign.—At the monthly meeting of the Portadown Town Council it was stated that the Ministry of Home Affairs had approved the stringent regulations drafted by the Council for the control and supervision of the milk supply and that they would shortly be put into force.

Strabane Egg Inspection.—Strabane Urban District Council has informed the Ministry of Agriculture that it will drop the inspection of eggs in the town if the Ministry persists in its refusal to contribute to the egg inspector's salary and expenses.

Cyclist Killed by Taxi.—Arthur Gribben, taxi driver, was remanded in Belfast yesterday in connection with the death of Ernest Wightman, secretary of the West Belfast Triangle Club, and former Baptist minister at Brighton. Mr. Wightman, who was a native of Leytonstone, London, was cycling in York street when a collision occurred between his machine and a taxicab driven by the accused man. Mr. Wightman was thrown through the wind screen and was carried in this position for twenty yards. He died a week later without regaining consciousness.

Strabane Town Council received £24 10s. for the hire of a local Town Hall for dances during January.

Armagh County Council decided yesterday, with one dissentient, to strike a rate of 2d. in the £ for the purposes of the Northern Education Act.

Edward Moore (40), of 24 Thomas street, a docker, died in Londonderry Infirmary yesterday from injuries received through falling into the hold of the Belfast steamer Wicklow Head last Friday.

Messrs. John Bloomfield, Chairman of Lisnaskea Guardians, and Mr. J. Campbell Erskine, Brookeborough, have been appointed baronial directors of the Clogher Valley Railway.

TREATMENT OF YOUNG OFFENDERS.

SIR THOMAS MOLONY'S APPOINTMENT.

The British Home Secretary has appointed Sir Thomas F. Molony, formerly Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, to be Chairman of the Committee on the Treatment of Young Offenders, in the place of Sir Evelyn Cecil, M.P., who, as previously announced, has had to resign owing to ill-health.

Sir Thomas Molony, regarding whose baronetcy a question was raised in the Dail yesterday, was created a baronet in the New Year's Honours last month. He was called to the Irish Bar in 1887, was appointed Solicitor-General for Ireland in 1912, Attorney-General in the following year, and a few months later, a Judge in the King's Bench Division. Between 1915 and 1918 he was Lord Justice of Appeal, when he became Lord Chief Justice, an office which he held until the new Courts in the Free State came into operation.

BRAWL IN A PARLIAMENT.

TOKIO, Tuesday.

A scene of unprecedented disorder took place in the Lower House of the Diet to-day. The disturbance reached its climax when a member who had been making an irrelevant speech, refused to obey the Chair. He was then attacked by other members, who struck him and rendered him unconscious.—(Reuter.)

FUNERAL OF COMMANDER H. G. GOUGH.

The funeral of Commander Hugh George Gough, R.N. (retired), who died on the 27th January, took place at Putney Vale Cemetery, London, on Saturday, 31st, at 11 o'clock.

The members of the family present were:—Mrs. H. G. Gough, Viscountess Gough, Miss Gough, Mr. G. W. Ricketts, Colonel Percy Ricketts, Colonel R. Ricketts, Colonel H. Ricketts, Mrs. Penton, Mr. Cyril Penton, Miss Hoare, Brigadier-General R. Hoare, Major H. Hoare, Mrs. H. Hoare, Mrs. H. G. Ricardo, Mr. Douglas Rolls Hoare, and Mrs. Barron.

Among others present were:—Major Peters, Colonel Sir Reginald Seaburne May, Mr. A. L. Wheeler, Miss Grant, Miss Harris, Lady Cooper, Miss Jennings, Major M. Clowes, Mr. and Mrs. Langley, Mr. Moore, Admiral Sir Frederick Brock, Admiral Christian, Colonel Sir Arthur Bick, Mr. Geoffrey Hoare, Mr. C. Hoare, Admiral Sir Reginald Custance, Colonel H. de S. Isaacson, Admiral and Mrs. Riddel, Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, Miss Langley, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Maiman, Miss Sellen and Miss Chapman.

OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Result of October exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Foley, Stack, O'Rourke, Fallon, Kelly, McCormack, Roche, Deeny, McNamara, Smith, Fitzmaurice, Reilly, Grogan, Dillon, O'Brien, Harley.—(Advt.)

ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

MANAGUA (NICARAGUA), Tuesday.

A fresh outbreak of revolutionary activities is reported in Southern Honduras, where General Ferrara, the revolutionary leader, has captured the town of Nacome after a battle.—(Reuter.)

"ZEEBRUGGE."

The cinema film of the famous naval attack on Zeebrugge on St. George's Day, 1918, is being shown this week at La Scala Theatre, Dublin, and is of more than ordinary interest. It is undoubtedly one of the finest films that has ever been produced, and it depicts in a graphic fashion the magnificent achievement of the Dover Patrol in blocking the harbour from which so many German submarines sallied forth to pursue their terrible war on British merchant shipping. The photography is wonderful, and the attack on the Mole is pourtrayed with remarkable fidelity to fact. Since the days of Nelson's captains nothing has been done in naval warfare which can compare with this epic feat, and the film, which, in a sense, may be regarded as a semi-official description of the attack, constitutes a record that will live for centuries, and will recall to future generations of Britons, as no history could recall, the story of British grit and British imagination, the greatness of which we, who have lived through the period of the war, have not yet been able fully to appreciate.

FACTS ABOUT CLARENDO.

BY AGRICULTURIST.

When a farmer buys food for his cattle he requires to know enough to enable him to pay for the food in the sure and certain hope that he will get his money back with interest when he feeds it to his stock. Analysis will only partly help him to arrive at a sound conclusion. Nut meals and cake give a good analysis, but faulty results, because nuts are not a natural food for cattle, horses and sheep. It is necessary always to keep the natural food before one's eyes when buying concentrates for stock—that is, if one is to get value for money expended. Cereals and legumens are the only real natural concentrates for farm stock, as shown by recent experiments carried out with "Clarendo" and palm nut meal. The former proved to be much more economical. It is well known that experts in feeding milch cows, such, for instance, as Mr. James Caldwell, of Ballycarry, pin their faith to "Clarendo" as the food which gives the best and most economical results. It is necessary, therefore, to warn farmers not to be led astray by experts who recommend any mixture if it shows on analysis that the food units are the cheapest. Because, as we have said, such often turns out very dear indeed when the animals have been converted into beef or are required to give milk.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened firm, but there was subsequent irregularity in industrials, due to professionals buying certain groups and selling others. Motors, Equipment Shares and Merchandise issues declined, while Leathers and Shipping Stocks were firm. Railroads were consistently strong on merger rumours, the heavy traffic movement, and prospects of dividend increases. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,550,000 shares. Money on call closed steady at 3½ per cent. bid and 3½ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange easing; silver ⅛c. lower for foreign-mined at 68⅞.

Gold to the value of 7,910,000 dollars has been engaged for export to India, and a further 2,700,000 dollars for shipment to Europe.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Preferred, Union Pacific Preferred, and Shell Ordinary, ½; Southern Railway Shares, ⅜; Wabash Common, ⅞; Wabash Preferred, 1¼, and United States Rubber, 1⅞.

Falls—Baltimore and Ohio Common, Southern Railway Preferred, Texas and Pacific, Utah Copper and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ½; Great Northern Preferred and General Electric, 1; Northern Pacific Common and American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅞; Reading Shares and General Motors New, ⅞, and National Lead, 2.

UNITED STATES TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, February 3.

The Secretary of the Treasury in his monthly report gives the following information:—Ordinary receipts, 171,600,000 dollars; ordinary disbursements, 292,306,000 dollars; net balance in general fund, 286,900,000 dollars; total cash assets in general fund, 4,533,062,000 dollars; debt increased 58,527,000 dollars.

Call Money	3½b. 3½a.	3½b 3½a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.75¾	4.75⅛
Do. do Demand Bills	4.78⅞	4.78⅛
Cable Transfers	4.79¼	4.79⅜
Do. Montreal	4.79⅞	4.79
Exchange Paris, cable	5.41¼	5.41

Eq. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Tues.
106½	U.S. Funded	102¾	102⅝
122¾	Atch. Top. Santa Fe.	118¾	117
98⅛	Do. Preference	94	94½
83⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	80½	80
156⅛	Canadian Pacific	150	149⅞
100⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	96¾	96½
14¾	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	13⅞	14
74⅜	Chicago and N.-West	72	71⅝
33⅜	Erie Shares	32½	32⅛
45⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	43⅜	43¼
72⅛	Great Northern Pref.	70½	69½
121⅛	Illinois Central	118⅞	116⅛
79⅝	Lehigh Valley	76	75¾
112⅞	Louisville & Nashville	107¾	107⅞
36⅜	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	34½	34⅛
40⅜	Missouri Pacific New	38⅛	38¼
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	*5⅝	5⅝*
2⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	*2⅝	2⅝*
128⅜	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	122½	122⅞
134⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	128⅜	129⅛
73⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	70⅜	70
24	Ontario and Western	23⅛	23
49⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅞†	47⅝
81¾	Reading Shares	78⅜	77⅝
37	Do. Preferred	37	37
89⅜	Southern Railway	85⅝	86
109⅜	Southern Pacific	105	104⅝
47⅜	Texas and Pacific	45¾	45⅛
156⅜	Union Pacific	149⅞	149½
77⅜	Do. Pref.	74	74⅝
25⅜	Wabash Common	23⅝	24
64⅜	Do. Preferred A	61⅝	62⅝
105⅜	American Smelt. and Refining	99⅞	99
46⅛	Anaconda Copper	44	44⅛
26⅜	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅜	25⅜
91⅜	Utah Copper	88⅜	88
80⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	76½	76⅜
258⅜	General Electric	246¾	245
162⅜	National Lead	158	156
131⅛	United States Steel Common	125⅛	125⅛
128⅛	Do. Pref.	123	123
53⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51	50⅞
	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅞	68⅝
78⅜	General Motors (New)	75⅜	74⅞
13⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	13⅜	13
49⅜	Do. Pref. Certs.	46⅜	47⅝
58⅜	Royal Dutch Ordinary	56⅜	56
47	Shell Ordinary	44⅜	45
75⅜	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	72⅜	72⅝
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	19⅞	20
29⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	27⅛	27⅞
45⅜	U.S. Rubber	41⅜	43⅜
	BONDS.		
92⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88⅝	88⅜
67⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64⅝	64⅛
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
95⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	91⅜	91⅞
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅜	105⅛
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117	116⅝
110⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅝	106⅞
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	98	98⅝

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	209⅛	212
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	222⅝	224⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	210⅛	213⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	225⅛	226⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	206	527	212,809	169,551
Clearances	743	306	211,134	156,640

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

RYE easy, 3⅛c. lower. No. 2 spot, 176⅛.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY easy at 1c. fall. American malting, 114.

MAIZE steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot (hereafter new)	142⅛	147⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	34	60	6,521	9,755
Clearances	—	—	1,743	3,827

(In thousands of bushels.)

The visible supply of wheat in Canada increased 638,000 bushels on the week, and now amounts to 31,269,000 bushels. According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 1,687,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn East of the Rockies increased 1,925,000 bushels on the week.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 9.25 to 9.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/3 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 11c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.55	1.55
Pennsylvania crude	3.50-3.60	3.50-3.60

RUBBER very quiet. First latex crepe, 34⅛ buyers, 35⅛ sellers. Smoked ribbed sheets, 34⅛ buyers, 34⅛ sellers.

BURLAPS easy. Hessian cloth light-weight, 7.80; heavy-weight, 9.30.

COFFEE opened steady, 7 to 25 points dearer. Values were stimulated by favourable Brazilian markets and buying by trade interests and commission houses, but fell back later owing to selling by importers and realising. The market, however, closed steady and unchanged to 10 points up. Spot steady and ⅛c. higher. Rio No. 7 spot, 23⅛; Santos No. 4 spot, 28⅛. Approximate day's sales—33,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.60	21.20	19.65	19.00
Prev. day	21.50	21.13	19.65	18.95

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	18.65	17.65	17.05
Prev. day	18.65	17.65	16.95

SUGAR easy, 3 to 5 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.65. Approximate day's sales—44,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.86	2.99	3.13	3.25	3.25
Prev. day	2.89	3.02	3.18	3.28	3.29

Messrs. Willett and Gray, in their circular, give the Cuban sugar port receipts for the past week as 181,000 tons, and the stock of sugar 294,000 tons.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9⅛.

COTTON SEED OIL steady and unchanged to 5 points higher. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.90. Options—March 10.99; May, 11.22; July, 11.40; August, 11.51.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.10; Grade K, 7.35; Grade WW, 9.30.

METALS—Tin barely steady, 12½ points cheaper; spot, 56.87½; future option, 57.00; Tinplates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.62½. Zinc easy, 10 points lower; East St. Louis, spot, 7.32½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper barely steady, ⅛c. down; spot, 14⅛ to 14½; futures, 14⅛ to 14½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat weak, 5⅛c. cheaper; No. 2 hard winter, spot, 193⅛.

St. LOUIS—Wheat easy; No. 2 red winter, spot, 209⅛.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat weak, 3⅛c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 186⅛.

DULUTH—Flaxseed weak, 5c. cheaper; closing option, May, 317.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady and unaltered; closing option, March, 19.60.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened weak, 5c. to 6⅛c. lower, and closed barely steady, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. down; opening option, May, 202⅛; July, 199⅛; closing options, May, 207⅛; July, 204⅛. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. cheaper; closing option, May, 72⅛. Flaxseed weak, 5⅛c. down; closing option, May, 283⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	81	22
No. 2 Northern	100	24
No. 3 Northern	126	43
No. 4 Northern	132	30
Other grades	277	60
Total	214	216

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 3 points lower to 11 points higher. Prices advanced on firm cable advices, reports that southern spinners were bidding more freely, better drygoods trade conditions, the daily weather bulletin indicating the need of rain, trade buying, and covering of shorts. Partial reactions took place, however, due to foreign houses and Southern operators selling; but the market rallied again, owing to improved Southern spot markets, and closed steady, 11 to 16 points up. Spot steady at 15 points rise. New Orleans, spot, 20 points dearer.

Spot—Middling upland, at New York, 24.65.

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Receipts—Atlantic ports, 6,000 bales; Gulf ports, 24,000 bales; Pacific ports, nil; interior towns, 13,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 12,000 bales; Continent, 9,000 bales; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last 20 seconds of trading—February, lowest 24.20, highest 24.20; March 24.40, 24.43; April 24.55, 24.55; May 24.70, 24.75; June 24.85, 24.85; July 25.00, 25.02; August 24.90, 24.90; September 24.92, 24.92; October 24.72, 24.79; November 24.76, 24.76; December 24.79, 24.79; January 24.75, 24.75.

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No. 2 Hard Winter spot	189⅛	193⅛
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Futures—Opening options—		
To-day	197⅛	165⅛
Prev. day	201⅛	169⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	197⅛	168	153⅛
Prev. day	199⅛	168⅛	154⅛

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Receipts (W.)	941	725	426,184	269,016

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	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	134⅛	136
Prev. day	134⅛	136⅛

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To-day	136⅛	137⅛	137⅛
Prev. day	135⅛	136⅛	137

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Receipts (W.)	881	1,501	161,894	170,094

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OATS irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	63⅛	64⅛	60⅛
Prev. day	63⅛	64⅛	60⅛

RYE—No. 2 spot, 164.

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Prev. day	177	153

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Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.10	16.42½	16.75
Prev. day	15.97½	16.22½	16.57½

Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	15.75	16.12½
Prev. day	—	15.67½	—

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribbed sides (50lbs. average), 15.25.

HOGS firm, 10 points up for light and 10 points higher to unchanged for heavy descriptions. Light hogs, 9.50 to 10.60; heavy hogs, 10.50 to 10.85.

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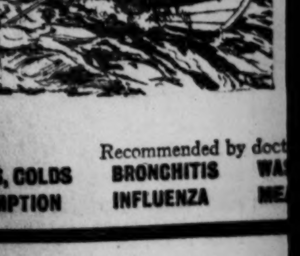

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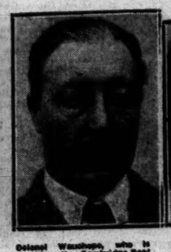

Colonel Wansbrugh, who is presiding at the Cambridge Boat Race Crew.

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Mr. Henry J. Friel, Secretary to the Free State Ministry for Justice, asks us to state that when he read a paper at University College, Dublin, on Monday night, on "Does the Budget Balance?" he did so, not as a representative of the Government, but merely as a graduate of the University who had been asked to give a lecture in connection with the Faculty of Commerce.

It was stated at Carlisle Licensing Sessions that drunkenness convictions last year were 71, the lowest on record.

On his birthday Captain G. Bowyer, M.P. for North Bucks, received £540 from supporters to help his expenses in the three past general elections.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Senator McEvoy's letter, defining his attitude towards the present Government, is most opportune. Perhaps he is one of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for North Dublin, to make a few observations on the present situation.

I regret the necessity for the holding of these elections, as I think the country is very much in need of a political rest. For many months to come the energies of the best brains in the Saorstat will be taxed to give a much needed fillip to trade. In the banking world there is an obvious tightening of the purse-strings, due in large measure to the fear of possible changes in the Administration. Finance, the world over, is most sensitive to such changes—actual or potential—and this factor is reacting on the economic position of the country.

I agree with Senator McEvoy that a great effort should be made to reduce the cost of living in the Saorstat. A substantial fall in the cost of living—coupled with a fall in the cost of materials—would very quickly set the wheels of industry in motion. It would go far to settle the problem of unemployment, and conduce to better relations between labour and capital. It would also lighten the burden of taxation, as the bonus payable to all public officials would fall automatically. Assuming that the good sense of the nation will assert itself and declare for stable government, I have great hopes for industrial development within the Saorstat. Increased trade means increased revenue, drawn from normal sources, which means the way for the carrying out of such social reforms as abolition of slums, protection for old age, child welfare, etc.

I am convinced that, if we are to bring about a great trade revival, the present Government must be allowed to function, freed from the anxiety which internal dissension produces. I believe, moreover, that when we achieve prosperity we shall have gone a long way to attain the ideal of an undivided Ireland.—Yours, etc.,

DONAL O'CONNOR.

13 Westmoreland street, Dublin,
February 3rd, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When Abraham Lincoln was criticised by a deputation which was sent to call upon him, he said:—"Gentlemen, suppose all the property you were worth was in gold, and you had put it in the hands of Blondin to carry across Niagara River on a rope. Would you shake the cable and keep shouting to him, 'Blondin, stand up a little straighter; Blondin, stoop a little more; go a little faster; lean a little more to the North; lean a little more to the South?' No; you would hold your breath as well as your tongue, and keep your hands off until he was safe over. The Government is carrying an immense weight. Untold treasures are in our hands. We are doing the best we can. Don't badger us. Keep quiet and we will get you safe across."

Is this not applicable to present day conditions in the Free State? Unfortunately, we have no Lincoln.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS F. CURTAYNE.

The Railway Hotel, Killorglin,
Co. Kerry, February 2nd, 1925.

DIVORCE IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The population in the Irish Free State is quite mixed on the subject of theology. Is it right, then, to legislate for one section of its population to be governed by the dictates of canon law of the other? If it be, it justifies the Northern Unionists in not federating themselves into the Irish Free State. Divorce is a serious thing, and as is marriage, both of these matters has a secular side as well as a spiritual one. It is for the State to look after the former side as it affects society; it is for the Churches to look after the latter side. For either of them to poach in the demesne of the other is unwise, if not tyrannical.

One section of the Irish population believes in a theology which accepts the principle of authority as governing it. The other accepts authority as the individual interprets its claims, validity and method of its assertion. In a word, it accepts the principle of conscientious private judgment in theology. Is one sectional ecclesiastical authority to dominate the conscience and reason of the other section? The Constitution of the Irish Free State says "No." Would the making of divorce impossible in the Free State be a breach of its Constitution? I hold that it would be.

The easiest way to settle the question of divorce in the Irish Free State, in keeping with its Constitution and in keeping with social and theological vested interests and prescriptive rights and privileges, is to differentiate between the two theological sections of the Free State population in legislation involving sectarian theology. If one section, because of theological belief, wants to make divorce impossible, let it be illegal for that section only. Let it be legal, but difficult, for the other section. Let us face facts.

There is no doubt that the result of the entire prohibition of divorce in the Irish Free State would be an appeal to the Privy Council of Great Britain to decide if such a law, or State standing order, was contrary to the letter and spirit of the Irish Free State's Constitution.—Yours, etc.,

R. J. SMITH.

Dublin, February 3rd, 1925.

MR. BLYTHE AND THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The remarks of Mr. Blythe on the subject of the Irish language are calculated to give a wrong impression as to the attitude of Protestant bodies to the teaching of Irish in our schools. Protestant managers and teachers—so far as I know their opinions—do not object to the teaching of Irish, but they do object, and object strongly, to giving the language such a place on the school programme as will inevitably lower the standard of the other subjects.

At present in our primary schools the number of statutory hours for teaching is four. Half an hour is given to recreation; this leaves three and a half hours for teaching the remaining subjects on the programme. The teachers are required to give one hour to the teaching of Irish, which leaves two and a half hours for the teaching of all other subjects. This is bad enough in a fully staffed school, but the condition of things in a one-teacher school can be well imagined.

Is it any wonder that educated public opinion throughout the country is opposed to such a programme? Is it any wonder that there is growing up among the parents of the children—Roman Catholic as well as Protestant—a strong objection to the teaching of Irish at all? Instead of fostering it, to my mind the educational authorities are going the best way about killing it. The extraordinary thing is that Mr. Blythe and his colleagues go on speaking and writing as if the majority of the people of the Free State were quite satisfied with a system of education for their children which must handicap them in the future, even in this country, and inevitably prevent them from earning their living anywhere outside it.—Yours, etc.,

A. E. HUGHES.

The Rectory, Lesson Park, Dublin,
February 3rd, 1925.

A SORRY TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your report of my remarks at the Rotary Club yesterday, with reference to the trade in worn-out horses, there is a slight omission which renders my meaning somewhat confused. In comparing the value of our export trade in horses for the eleven months of 1924, I stated that the average value of every horse exported to Great Britain was over £140, while horses exported to countries, other than Great Britain and Northern Ireland, averaged only £25 apiece. I used these figures to show that it is probable that we are already engaged in this traffic in worn-out horses, and when the figures are examined in greater detail this fact becomes clearer.

To India we exported 82 horses, at an average price of over £300 apiece, while Belgium, which is one of the principal centres of this traffic, took from us 10,000 horses, averaging a little more than £9 apiece. The 82 horses sent to India were actually brought in more than twice as much money as the 10,000 sold to Belgium. Germany also presents a curious contrast. In October she took 172 horses, at an average price of £10 apiece; in November, only 15, which, however, were evidently thoroughbreds; for they averaged not less than £432 apiece.

Apart altogether from humanitarian grounds, we cannot afford to have Ireland looked upon as a place where cheap horses are bought for slaughter. Our trade in thoroughbreds and hunters is of very great importance to us, and nothing should be allowed to jeopardise it.—Yours, etc.,

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SOLDIER CHARGED.

FATAL END TO NIGHT DRIVE.

Driver John Mullins, Free State Army, was remanded at Drumcondra District Court yesterday, charged with causing the death of Private Thomas Brannigan, at Knocknaggin, Balbriggan, through negligently driving a Crossley tender on the 24th December last. It was alleged in evidence that the accused swerved from one side of the road to the other "for sport," and that he said afterwards that he was glad that the accident happened, as it would get him his discharge from the Army.

Private Brannigan died on the 23rd January last.

Superintendent O'Halloran represented the Civic Guards, and Mr. John Shiel, solicitor, defended.

Dr. William Lehane, Curragh Military Hospital, deposed that the deceased soldier was under the care of Dr. Coffey from the 26th December till the 18th January. Dr. Coffey was now on leave, and was not present in court. When the witness saw the deceased he was suffering from bronchial pneumonia and serious injuries to the head. His right eye was missing. About two days before his death he developed septic meningitis, which caused his death. The witness and Dr. O'Flaherty made a *post-mortem* examination of the body.

Lieutenant John C. Maguire, Assistant Adjutant, Gormanston Camp, said that at 9.55 p.m. on the 24th December he left the camp on a Crossley tender to go to Balbriggan. The tender was driven by Mullins. Just outside the camp they picked up a Mr. O'Carroll, and two lady friends of his. The ladies were complete strangers to the witness, and he would not know them again if he saw them. They went on towards Balbriggan, travelling on the left-hand side, and showing one head light which would illuminate the road for ten or fifteen yards, but which would be clearly discernible quarter of a mile away.

When approaching Delvin Bridge the witness ordered the driver several times to drive slowly. Any officer in charge would have taken that precaution for the safety of pedestrians. He did not know at what speed the tender was travelling, but it was travelling faster than he deemed safe. The tender was on the wrong side of the road after crossing Delvin Bridge, and the witness then said to the driver—"Be careful, and keep to your own side of the road."

CYCLIST WITHOUT LAMP.

Mullins obeyed the order, but the speed of the tender did not diminish, and a few hundred yards further on the witness said—"Steady down, driver." Mullins drove on as before for a further 100 yards, and then swerved to the right-hand side again, although there was no necessity to do so. He continued on his wrong side for some distance, going very fast. The tender then struck a man, who was on a bicycle on his proper side, but had no lamp. The tender pulled up within ten yards, and witness got down and saw the deceased lying a on the front mudguard of the car. The front wheel of his bicycle was caught in the starting handle of the tender, and the man was unconscious.

The witness helped to put the deceased in the tender, and he had him conveyed to Dr. Fulham's house at Balbriggan. On the way from the scene of the accident Driver Mullins drove fast and not correctly. Three soldiers who, witness believed, were drunk, crossed on foot from their proper side of the road, and one of them walked up against the left-hand side of the tender, and was knocked down. The witness had this man taken in the tender to Dr. Fulham's. The other two soldiers did not seem to have been knocked down, and went away, without saying anything, towards the Camp.

When the tender reached Balbriggan the witness told the accused to stop, but he did not do so until he was ordered at least half a dozen times. He was driving quietly at the time, but the witness, who was sitting on the edge of the tender, was afraid that he would be thrown out.

In reply to Mr. Shiel, the witness said that he knew nothing about motor cars, and had never driven one.

"GLAD OF THE ACCIDENT."

Mr. William O'Carroll, Garmanstown, said that the tender was being driven very fast, and was swerving from one side of the road to the other. He formed the opinion that the driver "was doing it for sport." The witness saw two bicycles coming down the hill, without lights, at a great speed.

Replying to Mr. Shiel, the witness said that the tender called for him at his house.

He added that at Dr. Fulham's house the accused said to him: "I am very glad of the accident, as I will get my discharge."

Private Joseph Bracken, Army Signal Corps, Gormanstown Camp, who was cycling with deceased, described the accident. He said that when 300 or 400 yards from Delvin Bridge the tender swerved over towards the deceased, who was in front, and the witness heard a crash. He rode on and was struck by the tender, which was then about three feet from the ditch on the wrong side of the road, and was knocked into the ditch.

Rising, the witness went back and saw Private Brannigan being lifted into the car. He whispered the words of an Act of Contrition in his ear, and the deceased seemed to murmur the words after him. The witness boarded the tender and held the deceased, who lay across his knee, until they came to Dr. Fulham's. He heard Lieutenant Maguire repeatedly tell the driver to stop on the way, but he did not do so.

Sergeant Dalgleish, Balbriggan, stated that he was present when the accused came into the station, accompanied by Guard Walton. He made a statement to the effect that the deceased seemed dazzled by the headlights, and swerved into the tender. He afterwards said: "What about it? I done two before."

The case was adjourned for a week for the evidence of Dr. Coffey and Dr. Fulham.

THE IRISH TRADE MARK.

ACTIVITIES OF DUBLIN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.

The report which was read at the annual meeting of the Irish Industrial Development Association on Friday in Dublin stated that during the past year permission to use the Irish Trade Mark was granted to a number of additional firms of manufacturers, and renewal of its registration was effected in France.

The Council have decided to issue a new edition of the Directory of Users of the Irish Trade Mark at an early date.

Mr. F. Fewsid has been appointed as Inspector. His duties will be to visit the premises of applicants for use of the Irish Trade Mark, inspect the factories of users of the mark, watch the importation of manufactured goods in order to detect infringements of the trade mark, and in general to act in furtherance of the aims of the Association.

Mr. John O'Neill has been appointed Honorary Treasurer of the Association in the room of Mr. Hugh Wallace, who resigned.

The report also gave particulars of the action taken by the Association in connection with improper use of the trade mark, and the opposition to the use by traders of trade marks which might convey a misleading impression.

Three Communist members of the General Federation of Labour in Italy have been expelled.

NEW ISSUES.

GLENTAFFE TEA ESTATES, LIMITED.

The National Provincial Bank, London, will receive subscriptions for 60,000 £1 shares at par, being portion of the capital of £100,000 of the Glentaffe Tea Estates. 5,000 shares go in part payment of the purchase price, which is £56,000, leaving £51,000 to be paid in cash. 35,000 shares are held in reserve. The company has been formed with the object of acquiring, amalgamating and developing two tea estates, Glentaffe and Rickarton, situated respectively in the Dikoya and Maskeliya districts, in the Central Province of Ceylon. The total acreage to be acquired consists of—Glentaffe—214 acres of tea in bearing; Rickarton—538 do., do., do., 28 acres grass, and 30 acres forest and timber—total, 810 acres. The prospectus contains full particulars of the reports on the estates made by two well-known planters and visiting agents, and full particulars of situation, soil, rainfall, buildings, machinery and yields, together with crops and sales for 1923 and 1924. There are also estimates of crops and profits, the latter working out at £6,165, or 14 per cent. on the issued capital. The two estates are valued at £64,866, and nothing is payable for good-will. The issue has been underwritten at 2 per cent. and an over-riding commission of 1 per cent. in cash. The subscription list will be closed on or before Saturday next, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 11.

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The Bank of England, on behalf of the Queensland Government, will receive applications for £11,728,800 Queensland 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, redeemable at par between 1940 and 1960, to provide for the redemption of £8,106,400 4½ per cent. Queensland Government Bonds, due April 1, 1925, and £3,622,400 4½ per cent. Stock, due on the same date. The price of issue is 99 per cent., and the bonds and stock may be converted into this new 5 per cent. Stock in full, together with a cash payment to holders of £1 per £100 bond or stock, being the difference between the issue price of the new loan and the redemption value of the bonds or stock surrendered, together with the full half-year's dividend, due 1st April. All maturing bonds or stock not converted will be paid off at par. Cash applications must be for £100 or multiples thereof. The list for both conversion and cash applications will be closed on Wednesday, February 18, and cash applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 11.

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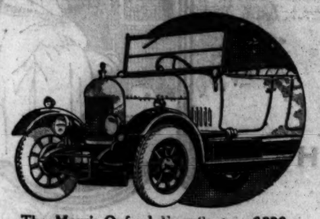

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Mr. T. H. Hylands, ex-President of the National Farmers' Union, speaking at Hull last night, said that they had not closed the door to the proposed Government conference on agriculture. All that the Farmers' Union had done was to make inquiries as to whether or not the present Government endorsed the opinion of the late Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Baldwin, that the only method of maintaining or extending arable crops in the country was by protection or subsidy. If the Government agreed on a subsidy, farmers would advise the best way of applying the money.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

2.15-2.45—Talk to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Cyrus Cassidy (Baritone). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben). Weather and News. B.B. to all Stations. Mr. H. G. Wayling—Alchemy. B.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Charles Tree (Baritone), Arthur Spencer (Violin Recitative), Harry East (Entertainer), Phyllis Scott (——— at the Piano), Myra O'Keefe (Viola), and Comedy Duets. The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. British Drama League Lecture Recital: Shakespeare and His Theatre." S.B. to all Stations. The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to other Stations. 10.30—Orchestra. 10.50—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

3.30-4.15—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London. Local News.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. H. G. Wayling—S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Edna Willoughby Pianoforte Solos. Amanda Eaton (Violin), Audrey Evans (Violoncello), Edna Willoughby (Pianoforte), and Harold Merrick (Contralto), Leonard Gordon (Baritone). 8.30—Excerpts from British Drama League Lecture Recital. S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.30—Local Announcements. 10.35—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Service for the Sick. Winifred Ascott (Soprano). Address by Father Percival Stokes. 3.45-5.0—Women. Charles Crayford and Ronk Heward (Entertainers). Programme B. Hingwyn ('Cello Solos). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-8.35—Station Talk by Bertram Fryer (Station Director). 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. H. G. Wayling—S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-8.0—Interval. Orchestra. 8.0—Miss Gertrude Johnson (Violin), Miss Hood (Vocalist). 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital. S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.20-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

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GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-5.10—The Wireless Quartet, Betty Wilson (soprano), Topics. 5.15-5.45—Children. 6.5-6.20—Talk to Farmers. The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to other Stations. 10.30—Orchestra. 10.50—Close.

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NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

2.45-5.15—May Osborne (mezzo-soprano), the Station Septet, Leonard Spencer (saxophone). 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. H. G. Wayling—S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Dances Mr. Ray (conductor). Station Orchestra. 8.25—Speeches on the occasion of the distribution of certificates to electrical engineers. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30-10.30—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-5.10—The Wireless Quartet, Betty Wilson (soprano), Topics. 5.15-5.45—Children. 6.5-6.20—Talk to Farmers. The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to other Stations. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. H. G. Wayling. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Elsie Hall (soprano), Marjory Gullan's Verse Speaking Choir, Station Orchestra. 8.15—Scottish Association for the Speaking of Verse. 9.0—Weather and News. The British Drama League Lecture Recital. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.30—Orchestra. 10.50—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-5.0—Concert. 5.30-6.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—438 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. B.B. from London. Local News. 7.20—Station Augmented Orchestra. Cecil Dixon (pianoforte), Orchestra: Overture. The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai); Dream Pantomime, "Hansel and Gretel" (Humperdinck's Irish Rhapsody in D (Stanford); Piano Concerto in C Minor (Rachmaninoff) (Solo: Cecil Dixon); Overture, "Rosamunde" (Schubert); Waltz "An English Idyll (Butterworth); Symphony No. 8, in B Minor (Tchaikovsky). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. British Drama League Lecture Recital. S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.30—Cecil Dixon: Gavotte (Bach-Saint Saëns); Minuet (Gluck-Brahms-Pugnerren); Consolation (Liszt); Premiere Valse Brillante (Chopin). Orchestra: "Sherbert Fennel's Dance" (Ralton Gardner); "Children's Overture" (Roger Quilter). 10.45—Close.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 245; beef, best to 74/-; others to 72/6. Sheep 510; station to 73/6. Pigs 1,007; bacon, best, 72/-. Cattle.—A fair supply and trade unchanged; store beasts, more to lead and sales dull at previous week's rates. Sheep.—No alteration in demand. Two pigs.—A large number to-day, and others pigs a slightly dearer trade.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts 939; sheep and lambs, 6,123; pigs, 3,076. Smaller supply of cattle and sheep; both of prime quality being in request and good trade ruling at better prices. Good sharp trade for sheep and lambs; fat cattle maintaining late prices. Average quality of pigs very fair. Best bacon pigs quoted 71/- per cwt. Cattle.—Beasts sold at 71/- per cwt. for best, down to 70/- for others. Sheep.—Best lambs 80/- per cwt., and others 78/-; best sheep 74/-, others 72/-. Pigs.—Best bacon pigs 71/- per cwt. Calves.—Best veals 90/- per cwt.

LEEDS.—Fresh supply of cattle. Sheep and lambs in moderate request at late rates for both Canadian and Scotch. Pigs.—Supply moderate, except for best Colonials quiet and favouring buyers. Australian sorts unchanged. Veals: best calves 90/- per cwt., mostly but quiet at 19/- to 22/- for Irish bacon pigs. Dairy cows and 8 to 9/6 Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished worse than expected, and, with sellers over, prices declined 10s. to-day. Closing prices: May 36s. to 9d. per cwt.; March sold 80/5, May 80/0, July 79/6, October 76/6. Spot lard, 82/-; refined quoted 79/6 buyers. Little further change took place in the afternoon, the close being 10d. to 1/- per cwt. lower on the day. May realised 80/3 to 80/6, July 79/6 to 79/9, October 76/6 to 76/9, December 76/6 to 76/9, and March 80/2, June 81/- to 81/3. Weekly settlements: March 80/5 per cwt., May 80/6, July 79/9, October 76/9, December 76/9, March 80/6, June 81/3, September 83/5 per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER.—Shipments from Denmark last week 2,120 tons, against 2,120 tons; Russian and Siberian, 2,520 tons, against 2,520 tons; Dutch, 697 tons, against 697 tons. Market closed firm at advanced prices. Danish 224/-; Russian, 216/-; Siberian, 216/-; Finnish 209/-; and 204/-; New Zealand 196/-; to 198/-; Australian, 196/-; Canadian, 196/-; Argentine, 196/-; Irish finest 196/-; Danish and Swedish, 13,300 bales; Canadian, 1,565; Australian, 1,000; Argentine, 1,000; Siberian, 3,000; Finnish, 1,000; Irish, 1,000; Dutch, 1,000; Russian, 2,000; total, 24,365 bales. Arrivals of duck eggs are not so free, and prices are firmer; choice duck eggs 2/6 to 2/7 per doz. Hen eggs 2/- per doz. Goose eggs 2/6 per doz. Turkey eggs 3/4 per doz.

CORK BUTTER.—The market maintains its firm tone. Values are steady; choicest salted 10/- per cwt. remainder 196/-. farmers' fresh packages 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was good for the fair supply of fish on offer to-day. Soles, 3d. to 4d. per dozen; 6 packages of salmon; 2 chests of lobsters, 1/6 each; crabs, 6d. each; 1 box of crayfish; 1 crate of turbot, sole, etc., from country and local boats; and a quantity of herrings, which were in good demand and realised 1/- per dozen. Inferior sorts 6d. per dozen. Lobsters, 3/6 per lb. large lobsters 2/6; to 2/8; medium, 2/- to 2/4; small, 1/6 to 1/8; crabs, 1/- per lb. Prawns, 1/- per lb. Mussels, 1/- per bag. Oysters, 1/- per dozen; native small, 2/- per dozen; large, 3/- per dozen. Salmon, 1/6 per lb. Cod, 1/- per lb. Whiting, 3d. per lb. Haddock, 6d. per lb. Plaice, 1/- per lb. Skate, 1/- per lb. Turbot, 2/- per lb. Brill, 1/6 per lb. Herrings, 1/- per dozen.

IRISH WOOL.—Demand for the limited supply of fleece wool on offer is good, and prices are firmer. Quotations: Fine, 1/3 to 1/4; medium, 1/1 to 1/2; coarse, 1/- to 1/1; lambs, 1/3 to 1/4; black, 1/- to 1/1; mixed, 1/- to 1/1; rejections, 1/- to 1/1; hogget

AND NOTES.

RKETS AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY NIGHT.

KS AND SHARES :—

don Markets firmer.

blin Stock Exchange steady—Big rise in Guinness.

ional Loan, 95.

nchester Textiles rally strongly.

ningham Motor Shares improving.

York Stock Market irregular.

K OF ENGLAND RATE ... 4 per cent.

DAY LAST YEAR 4

BANKS RATE 5

., DEPOSIT RATE 2

DON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS. 3-2½

., CALL MONEY 2

ONDON STOCKS FIRMER.

LLERS AND GUINNESS STRONG.

ondon Stock Markets were rather sterday, business being on a slightly le for the new account, the general being completed yesterday mornstillers and Guinness Ord. were mong Breweries; while Oil Shares were strong. British Funds dis- hardening tendency, notwithstandimpending issue of a Queensland nt Conversion Loan, the prospectus appears in another column. Conwith the exception of the New 3½ h hardened to 5⅛, were also much as before. War Loan Fives imhe final quotation showing a gain 01⅛. Indias were firm, the 3 p.c. the 3½ p.c. at 69, were both ½ to Local Loans moved up to 66⅛. r. Banks were a very firm market, gained ⅛, as did Chartered of Westminster. National Pro- paid) finished ⅛ to the good at yds moved up the turn to 64s. reweries, Distillers made a sharp nd, although they finished below hey still showed an improvement he finish. Guinness Ord. spurted 25 points above the previous el. Watney Combe Def. gained 219½. Steels weakened further. ere in demand again, especially but no alteration was shown at Among Miscellaneous, Parent eased to 2, or ⅛ lower. Swedish moved up the turn to 10⅛.

BONDS NEGLECTED.

Government Stocks were neglected. ans were firm. Brazilian issues without change. German Sevens to 98⅛, or ⅛ lower: while ens, at 91⅛, were ⅛ down. ref. eased to 39, or ½ below the quotation.

TTER.

y better tendency was noticeable ils. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.- ½ to 83. Metropolitans firmed a point higher. Great Westerns but unaltered, as were Midlands rns. Underground issues reprevious levels.

and Foreign Rails were slightly anadian Pacific repeated 157. San put on a point to 168½. Mexire steady, as were Buenos Ayres rgentine Great Western Ord. to 80½, or ½ better. Central d., on the other hand, dropped a while Antofagasta Ord. were ½

S ACTIVE.

in Oil shares yesterday showed nsion, considerable activity being the leaders, while Venezuelans, rticularly British Controlled, prores of strength. While still essional business was of a more racter, and indications were not recognition on the part of the favourable developments taking industry. Dealings for the new ned briskly, and in response to demand, in which Continental red, the prices of the leaders anced, Shells and Royal Dutch prominent; Anglo-Persians met y business, but finished without Burmahs were a firm market at and Anglo-Americans also imle the upward movement in gles was continued. An outre of strength was provided by lled, in which greatly increased witnessed.

HARES FIRM.

amount of business transacted Share market yesterday showed ansion, a distinctly better tone and where prices were altered e generally registered. A fair erest was taken in Linggi New the close a premium of 2s. 7½d. Linggi Ord. were also a much nd here an improvement of 2s. the final figure being 35s. ex. a Lumpur put on 1s. 10½d. to hile Java Amalgamated at 34s. in of 2s. on the day. Tebrau 40s. or 1s. 3d. better, while at 39s. 4½d. were 7½d. to the Malay, on the other hand, were 25s. 4½d., while General Ceylon n at 44s. Glenshiel shed 6d. to le Kamuning were 3d. lower at ng Selangor dropped back to down. The price of rubber fell b

S DULL.

vailed in the Tea Share market Business was on an extremely hile prices generally exhibited dwindle. A few of the leaders, hed the day's business with a ge over the previous closing e majority of price alterations nward direction. A fair busihrough in Cons. Tea and Lands es, and at the close they rerevious level. Amalgamated other hand, dropped back, the 41½ showing a decrease of ⅛

S QUIET.

arry-over in the Miscellaneous markets was arranged without usual charge for accommodation p.c. The new account opened lthough there was no increase of trading, a harder tendency in several sections. Iron, Coal re rather inclined to harden. es held their ground, and well maintained. Nitrates proving tendency, and Banks es kept up. Considerable witnessed in American as a result of support from e buying being accompanied ports concerning the progress Business was transacted in at up to 18⅛, and the price or ⅜ higher on balance, while wed firmness at around 18. however, showed no changes. ong Silk shares, Courtaulds 71s. 9d., or 6d. better, and up to 31s. 6d. Bleachers proe in Textiles, closing with a at 66s. 6d. Calico Printers 37s. 3d., Coats and Fine ach at 65s. 6d. and 59s. 3d. wing Cottons 6d. at 66s., and Cottons 4½d. at 11s. William ver, shed 3d. to 23s., and receded to 25s. 9d. The remained steady at previous Corporations weakened to 13⅜, ef. moved up ⅛ to 10⅛. Whisnt on a better complexion. ered 1s. to 56s. ex. div., and to 67s. 6d., while J. Walkers at that level. Breweries ex-, under the lead of Guinness, nse to a further demand, rose atney Def. were wanted and 219, or 3½ higher, and Ind hened to 53s. 9d. Fresh Carreras caused a further or ⅛ down on balance, and obaccos, B.A.T. and Imperials to 108s. 3d. and 89s. 6d. R. and J. Hills dropped 6d. ted (South), however, rose 9d. Def. 3d. to 84s., while Albert d to 33s. 9d. Dunlops further 10½d., and Parent Trust Def. or ⅛ lower. Lever 7 p.c. ned to 22s., though Nobels 9d., and Mappin and Webb d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅛-58⅛	
War Ln. 3½ %	95⅛-96⅛*	
do. 4½ %	97-97⅛	
do. 5%	101⅛-101⅞	+ ⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100⅞-101⅛	
Fund'g L'n	89⅞-90⅛	
Victory Bds	93-93¼	
3½% Conv. Ln.	78-78⅛	
4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97⅛	
5% Treas. Bds.	102⅛-102⅛	
Irish Lnd. 2¾%	58-60	
India 3%	58⅛-59⅛	+ ⅛
do. 3½%	68⅛-69⅛	+ ⅛
do. 5½%	101⅛-102⅛	
do. 7%	106-108	
Local Lns.	66⅛-66⅛	+ ⅛
Sudan 5½%	107-109	

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅞-8	
Australasia	13⅞-14⅛	
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	
Do. N. Z.	2⅞-3⅛	
Barclays A	8-8⅛	
Brit. Overseas	5⅛-5⅞	+ ⅛
Can. of Com.	41-42	
Char. of India	21⅛-21⅞	+ ⅛
Hong Kong	144-146	+1
Lloyds	63 6-64/0	+0/8
Midland	9⅛-9⅞	
Nat. Dis. B	8⅛-9⅛	
Nat. Prov. (£4)	11⅞-12	+ ⅛
Royal of Can	47-50	
Stand. S.A.	11⅛-11⅞	
Un. Australia	14⅛-15⅛	
Westminster	18⅛-19	+ ⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	101-103	
do. 6%	103-105*	
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	
Canada 4%	90-92	
do. 4½% 1920-5	99⅛-100⅛	
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81	
Ceylon 6%	107-109	
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	98-100	
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-107	
N. Zeal'd 4. '29	95-97	
Nigeria 6%	113-115	
Q'sland 4. 1940-50	86-88	
do. 6% 1930-40	103-105	
S. Africa 4% Cns	88-90*	+1
do. 6%	104-106	
S.A'stri'n4. '40-60	85-87	
do. 6½%	105-107	
Victoria 4. '40-60	86-90	
do. 6½% 1932-5	100-2	
W. Aus. 5% '35-45	100-102	
do. 6% 1930-40	103-5	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Feb. 3.				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101*	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
80½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	92	94	
44½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	44	46	
85½	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87	
73½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75*	
95	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96	
80½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82	
69½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	69	71	+1
101	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	100	102	
79½	Egyptian Unified	79	80	
21	French Loan	20½	21½	
16½	Do. 4 p.c.	15½	16½	
29/6	German 3 p.c.	1½	1½	
—	German 7 p.c.	97⅛	98⅛	— ⅛
91½	Greek Loan	91⅛	92⅛	— ⅛
17½	Italian Rentes	16	18	
86	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	85	85	
90	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89½	90½	
42	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	45	50	
44½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	50	
5⅛	Peruvian Corporation	5	5½	
39	Do. Pref.	38½	39½	— ½
102	Do. Deb.	101	103	
27½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61½	62½*	

BRITISH RAILS.

111	Great Western	110½	111½	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	102	104	
101	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	100½	101½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	88	90	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	80	82	
87½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82½	83½	+ ½
30½	Do. Def. Ord.	30½	31	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	79	81	
79	Metropolitan	79½	80½	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
54½	Do. District	54	55	
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
44	Do. Def. Ord.	43½	44½	
41½	Do. "A"	41½	42½	
9½	Do. "B"	9½	10½	
3½	Underground Electric	2⅞	3⅛	
101½	Do. Income Bonds	100	102	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	106	108	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	85½	87½	— ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	79½	81½	+ ½
—	Bahia Blanca	82	84	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	⅛	
89½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88½	90½	
81	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80½	82½	
77½	Buenos Ayres and W.	77	79	
156½	Canadian Pacific	156	158	
76	Central Argentine	75	77	
73½	Central Uruguay	72	74	—1
16½	Cordoba Central	16½	17½	
37½	Do. 1st Pref.	36½	38½	
32½	Do. 2nd Pref.	32	34	
35	Entre Rios	34	36	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	86½	88½	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	56	59	—1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	81	83	
29	Leopoldina	28	30	
9	Mexican Rails	8½	9½	
27½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27	29	
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14	16	
168	San Paulo Ord.	166	171	+1
89½	United Havana	88½	90½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	123	125	
—	Baltimore	83	85	+1
—	Chesapeake	100	102	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	13½	14½	
33½	Erie	33	34	+ ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	45	47	
—	New York, Ontario	24	26*	
88½	Southern Common	88	90	+1
—	Do. Pref.	88	90	
—	Southern Pacific	109	111	+1
156	Union Pacific	155	157	

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def.	23½	23½*	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅜	1⅝*	
—	Do. Debs.	103	105	
1½	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛*	
4 6	Do. Canada	4 6	4 9	+0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅜	⅞	
13½	Radio Corporation	13⅛	13⅜	
10⅝	Do. Pref. ($50)	10⅛	10⅜	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅛	⅛*	
88	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	86	89*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92*	
49 0	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
55 0	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	2⅞*	+ ⅛
515	Guinness	535	545	+25
—	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
19/3	Peter Walker Ord.	19/3	20/3*	
40 6	South African Breweries	2	2⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/3	22/3	
215	Watney Combe Def.	217	221	+4

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28 3	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛	
54 6	Bovril Def.	2⅞	2⅞	
2/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	2 6	3/6	
23 6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
4½	Lyons (J.)	4⅜	4⅝	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28 7½	28 10½	
6/1½	Maypole Def.	6 0	6/6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	⅜	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
24/6	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅜	5⅜	

IRON AND STEEL.

15/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	14 6	15/6	
11 9	Cammell Laird	11 0	12/0	—0/4½
12 6	Dorman Long	12 3	13/3	
18 0	John Brown	17/6	18/9	
11 6	Do. (15/- paid)	11/3	12 6	
19 6	Pease and Partners	⅛	1	— ⅛
53/0	South Durham Steel	2⅜	2⅜	
23 9	Siemens	1⅛	1⅛	
7 3	United Steel	6 6	7 6	—0/3
11 0	Vickers Ord.	10 6	11 6	—0/3
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅛*	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	19/0	20/0	
10/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅛	
30/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
11 0	B.N.B. Land	⅛	⅛	
25/3	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛*	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
16/3	Niger Pref.	⅛	⅛	
9 9	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅛	
29 0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅛	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅛	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅛	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107	109	
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	81/6	82 6	—0/6

NITRATES.

21	Alianza	20½	21½	
8⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅜	8⅞	
1⅜	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
3½	Liverpool Nitrate	70/0	72/6	
68/0	London Nitrate	67 0	69/0	
31/6	Rosario Nitrate	31/6	32 6	—0/6
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
3	Santiago Nitrate	2⅞	3	
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	14 6	15/6	

SHIPPING.

13 9	Cargo Fleet	⅜	⅜	
33/3	Court Line	33/6	34 0	
20/0	Cunard Ord.	19/3	20/3	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20/0	
36 0	Furness Withy	35/0	37/0	
310	P. and O. Def.	295	305	
97½	Royal Mail Ord.	98	101	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

10 9	Amalgamated Cotton	10/6	11/6	+0/6
66 3	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
84/0	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4⅜	
8 9	British Celanese Ord.	8 7½	8 10½	—1½
38/6	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅞	
3⅛	Coats	3⅛	3⅛	
71 0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅜	
66 6	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3⅛	
58 6	Fine Spinners	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
46 6	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	7⅛	7⅜	
31/3	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	— ⅛
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/0	African and East. Trade	34 3	35/9	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅛	
15 3	Associated Cement	14/9	15/9	
16/0	Do. Pref.	15/3	16/3	
44 3	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2⅛	
58½	Brazilian Traction	58	60	
27/6	British Portland Cement	26 6	28/6	
—	British Glass	1/0	1/3	
13 9	B.S.A.	13 0	14 0	—0/6
25 6	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅛	
89	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
108/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/0	110/0*	
42 6	Brunner Mond	42/0	43/0	
53 6	Bryant and May	2⅝	2⅞	
—	Carreras	6⅞	7⅛	— ⅛
—	De La Rue Deb.	28⅛	29⅛	
12/0	Dunlop Rubber	11 6	12 6	
107½	Do. Deb.	105	108	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	106	109	
—	English Electric	19/3	20/9	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅛	
22 0	General Electric Ord.	22/0	23/0	
—	Do. Debs.	1 6	108	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅜	1⅜	
89/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	89/9	90/6	—0/3
21/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/9	22 6	+0/6
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	108	110	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
20	Mexican Trams	19	21	
—	Do. Bonds	70	74	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	64	68	
26/0	Nobel Ord.	25 6	26/6	
21/4½	Do. Pref.	21 0	22/0	
—	Do. Def.	9 6	10 6	
40/0	Parent Trust Def.	1⅞	2⅛	— ⅛
20/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
33 9	Platt Bros. Ord.	33/0	34/0	—0/6
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf. Ord.	14 0	15/0	
29 6	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	
25/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛	
94½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	94	96	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	103	106	
10½	Swedish Match "B"	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	2	2⅛	
27 6	Wallpaper Def.	28/0	28/0	+1/0

OILS.

M.U. Feb. 3.				
3⅛	Agwi Petroleum	⅛	⅛	
4⅛	Anglo-American	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
3⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	3⅛	3⅛	
—	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.			
25/7½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/7½	25/7½	
26/3	Do. Ord., issued 5¾ p.c.	26/1½	26/7½	
93½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93	95	+ ⅛
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	
1⅛	Attock	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
7/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	7/0	8/0	
19/7½	British Burmah (8/-)	21/1½	21/4½	+1/10½
19/7½	British Controlled	21/1½	21/4½	+1/10½
5⅛	Do. Pref.	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
27/3	Burmah	27/0	27/6	
2/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.			
2/10½	Caltex	2/7½	2/10½	+0/4½
—	Dacia Romano	8/0	9/0	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅛	
100½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
101½	Do. Bearer	102	104	
0 6	General Pet. Trinidad A	0/3	0 9	
16/0	Kern River (10/-)	16 0	17/0	+0/7½
9⅛	Lobitos	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
8⅛	Mexican Eagle	8⅛	8⅛	+0/3
17/9	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/3	+0/6
15/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	15/0	15/3	+0/3
12/4½		12/4½	12/10½	+0/3
6/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	6/0	6/6	
—	Pera Syndicate	0/0	1/0	
20/10½	Phœnix	21/3	21/9	+1/1½
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
35⅛	Royal Dutch	34⅜	35⅛	+ ⅛
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
4⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	4⅛	10⅛	
25 4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25 1½	25 7½	
2/7½	Spies (10/-)	2/4½	2/10½	—0/1½
11 6	Steaua Romana	12/0	12/6	+0/9
6/6	Tankers Pref.	6/6	7/0	+0/4½
⅛	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
8 0	United Brit. Trinidad	8 6	9/0	+1/0
7 0	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅜	
1 0	Urox Oil	0/9	1/3	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
3⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛

RUBBERS.

48/0	Anglo-Dutch	48/6	+0 6
3 1½	Anglo-Java	3 0	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	22 4½	—0/7½
4/6	Bertam Cons.	4 8½	
2/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3 3	+0/3
2/1½	Bukit Sembawang	2 0½	
16 6	Damansara	16/0	
21/9	Grand Central	21 3	
2	Highlands	40 9	+0/6
2 10½	Kamuning	2 6	—0 3
4/3	Kepong	4 6	+0/3
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	30/4½	+1/10½
1⅛	Labu	29 0	
1⅛	Linggi	35/0†	+2 0
3/10½	London Asiatic	3/11	
1⅛	Malacca	38/4½	+0 7½
2	Malayalam	40 3†	+0 6
3 6	Merlimau	3/7	+0/0½
1⅛	Mooply Valley	26 0	
2 7½	Port Dickson	2 7½	
34 6	Rubber Trust	34/8½	+0 2½
13/6	Seafield	13/9	+0/6
1⅛	Senadyan	34 9½	
1⅛	Sialang	36 0	
21/3	Straits Rubber	21 9	
21/6	Tali Ayer	21/3	
1½	Tandjong	36/3	
4 1½	Un. Serdang	4 1½	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	73 9	
14/0	Vallambrosa	14/0	

Ampat	4/7½		N. Hummock	20/0		
Anglo-Sum.	60 0		P.P.K. C'y'n	19 6		
Bah Lias	37/0		Pataling	20 7½		
Batu Tiga	36 6		Pegoh	40 0		
B.N.B. & Tr.	13 3	+0/3	Pilmoor	17/6		
Brieh	2 0		Rim Malacca	3/7		
Bukit Cloh	3 9		Rub. E. Johore	22 6		
Bukit Rajah	21 9		Sapong	43 9		
Castlefield	5 0		Sarawak K'de.	23/1½		
Cheviot	3 1½		Sepang Sel.	18/3	—0/3	
Cicely	4 6		Selangor	5 0	—0 1½	
Eastern Trust	17 3	+0 1½	Serdang C'nt'l	27/6		
Gen. Ceylon	44/0	—0/6	Soember Ajoe	2 3		
Glenborvie	30/0		Sumatra Con.	21 3		
Glenshiel	16/4½	—0/6	Sungei Buaya	32 6		
Golden Hope	23 9		Sungei Choh	19 4½		
Java Amal.	34/0	+2/0	Sungei Kapar	4/0		
Kapar Para	40/0		Sungei Kr. Pf.	33/1½		
Kasintee	21/0		Taiping	1/9½	+0/0½	
Kepitigalla	1/4½	—0/0½	Tamiang	31/3		
Kombok	3/0		Tebrau	40 0	+1 3	
Langkat Sum	28/6		Telogoredjo	48/6	+0 4½	
Ledbury	34 0		Tempeh	1/8½	—0/0½	
Manch'ter N.B.	25 0		Un. Temiang	2/11½	+0 1½	
Membakut	18 0		Yam Seng	2 4		
Mendaris	14/11½	+0 7½				

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	41½	— ⅛	Doom Dooma	5⅛	+ ⅛
Anglo-Ceylon	50/6		E.I. & Ceylon	61/0	—1/0
Assam Co.	44/7½		E. Assam	73/3	
Assam Cons.	18/9	+ 0/3	East Produce	82/4½	—0/1½
Assam Front'r	7⅛	— ⅛	Empire	85/0	—0/6
Assam Dooars	49⅛		Galaha Ceylon	42/6	+0/6
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln	42/6		Halem	72/0	
Attaree Khat.	48/9		Imperial	53/0	+0/6
Balijan	82/6		Imperial Ceylon	38/6	
Bargang	63/1½		Jetinga Valley	88/9*	
Borelli	97/6		Jhanzie	85/6	—0/9
Borhella	27/1½		Jokai	89/6	+0/3
Bowlana	27/0		Jorehaut	90/0*	—0/3
Brahmapootra	31		Longai Valley	43/3	—1/0
British Assam	5⅛		Lungla	43/0	
Brit. Indian	85/0		Lunuva	44/6	—0/3
Budla Beta	6⅛		Majuli	85/7½	
Cachar & Do'ars	5⅛		Moabund	73/0	—0/3
Ceylon Plant.	5⅛		Nedeem	74/6	—1/1½
Ceylon Prop.	53/3		New Sylhet	85/0	
Chargola	34/1½		Pandan	10/7½	—0/3½
Chubwa	5⅛		Peacock & Nil.	4/0	
Chulsa	50/9	—0/8¼	Poonmudi	4/1½	+0/3½
Con. Tea & L.	71⅜		Rosehaugh Cey	33/10½	
Darjeeling	38/0		Seph'juri Bheel	13/3½	
Ditto Cons.	68/1½		Singlo	82/6	
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpn.	27/0	
Deundi	26/6		Tea Share Trus	49/4½	
Dimbula Valley	57/10½		Travancore	5⅛	— ⅛
Dooars	85 3½	—0/5½	U. Planters C.	70/0	— 2/3
Doolooogram	61/3		U. Assam	66 0	

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 15¼, ⅛, ⅛; do. New shares, £15 19/-, 15⅞; Atlas Assurance 4 p.c. Essex and Suffolk Debenture Stock, 94, 5, 4; British General Insurance, 54/-, 3/6; Commercial Union, 24¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Eagle Star, 9, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅞; Employers' Liability, 87/6, 7/-, 6d.; General Accident, 8⅞; Gresham Fire and Accident, 22/1½, 1/6; Guardian Assurance, 8⅞, ⅞; Guardian Eastern Insurance, 8/-, 3d.; Licenses and General, 71/-; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Associated Reinsurance, 7/11½, 8/-; London Assurance, 12⅛, ⅛, £12 9/3, 12⅞; Motor Union Insurance, £8 17/-, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅞, ⅞; North British and Mercantile, 22, 1⅞; do. 4 p.c. Pref. Stock Non-Cum., 81½; Northern Assurance, 17; Prudential Assurance "A" shares, 22, ⅛, 2; do. "B" shares, 39/9, 8/10½, 9/-; Royal Exchange Assurance, 680, 79½, 81, 1; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union and National, 11, ⅛; Sun Insurance, 23½; Sun Life Assurance, 38½; United British, 37/-; Victory Insurance, 4/1½; Western Alliance Reinsurance, 13/1½, 13/-; World Auxiliary Insurance, 23/9; Law Accident Insurance Society 4 p.c. Perp. Debenture Stock, 80½; Standard Life Assurance, 16½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 15⅞; Caledonian, 16⅛; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛; Eagle Star, 9; Employers' Liability, 88/-; General Accident, 8⅞; London and Lancashire, 21½, ⅞, ⅛; North British, 22, 1⅞; Phœnix Pelican, 13½; Royal Exchange, 680; Royal Insurance, 33½; Sea Insurance, 3⅛.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor prices slowly improving. Singers and Rovers hard, S.T.D. Ordinary easy, but Prefd. strong, 12/-. Dunlops maintained. Parent flat. Austins, 5/1½; Debentures, 84½; Bluemels, 36/-; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/1½; Enfields, 28/9; Humbers, 34/-; Napiers, 25/9; Rolls-Royce, 29/9; Rovers, 12/6; Singers, 37/9; Standards, 48/9; Swifts, 8/6; Triumphs 29/3; Vauxhalls, 6/4½; Dunlops, 12/-; Parent Deferred, 39/9.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles make a strong rally on good support. Bleachers, 66/-66/6; do. Pref. 21/9-22/-; Calicos, 37/6-37/9; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; Bradford Dyers, 84/-85/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 65/-66/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Fine Spinners, 59/-60/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 8 9-9/-; Coats, 65/-65/6; Ship Canal, 8½-8⅝; do Pref., 8⅛-8⅝; Velvets, 29/6-30/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY—THE FIRST DIVIDEND—The directors of the Great Southern Railway Company, at their meeting yesterday, decided upon recommending the payment of a dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum upon the Ordinary Consolidated Stock of the company, leaving a balance of about £14,326 to be carried forward, subject to audit. The amount of Great Southern Ord. Stock now listed is £7,635,840, so that the dividend will absorb £114,538. The Ordinary Stock of the Great Southern and Western was £5,325,520, and in July last the dividend was at the same rate.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum for the quarter ended 31st December, 1924.

CARDIFF HIGH STREET ARCADE.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year.

DOVER GAS CO.—Final dividend for the year at the rate of 3¾ per cent., less tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year, together with a further 1 per cent., less tax, on account of back dividends.

FIFE COAL.—Dividend of 5 per cent. actual, free of tax, on Ordinary Shares in respect of the half-year.

GEORGE OUTRAM AND CO. ("GLASGOW HERALD.")—Profit for the year, after allowing for depreciation and income tax, amounted to £196,643, to which must be added £36,986 brought in, less £9,195 for corporation profits tax, making a total of £224,434. Following appropriations have been made:—To London leasehold property reserve £500, to contingency fund £50,000, to heritable property reserve £30,000, interim dividend of 1/- per share, final dividend of 2/- per share and bonus of 2/- per share, all less tax, absorbed together £113,178, leaving £30,755 to be carried forward.

GREENLEES AND SONS EASIPHIT FOOTWEAR.—Final dividend on Ordinary Shares of 1½ per cent. actual, less tax, making 2½ per cent. for the year.

HORACE CORY AND CO.—Further dividend on Ordinary Shares of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, and a bonus of 6d. per share.

HAYES CANDY AND CO.—Final dividend of 5½ per cent. on £195,305 Ordinary Shares, making 8 per cent. for the year.

MANCHESTER ROYAL EXCHANGE—Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. (against 5), less tax.

MERCANTILE INVESTMENT AND GENERAL TRUST CO.—Final dividend at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum—7½ per cent. actual—on the Ordinary Stock, making 12 per cent. for the year ended January 31st, 1925.

PEGOH RUBBER.—Dividend of 12½ per cent.

RAMSBOTTOM PAPER MILL CO.—No dividend recommended on the 5 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares.

READ BROTHERS.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Pref. Shares; also a dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, less tax.

TELOK (F.M.S.) RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual for the year ended 31st December, 1924.

TOTTENHAM DISTRICT LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.—Dividends in respect of the half-year ended December 31st, 1924, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Pref. Stock, 8 per cent. per annum on the "A" Stock, and 6½ per cent. per annum on the "B" Stock, all less tax.

LONDON MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

TENDENCY TO LOWER VALUES.

Despite the incidence of the carry-over in general securities, there was a fair amount of activity in various departments of the "House" yesterday, and Mining Shares claimed a certain amount of attention. Kaffirs were not greatly in evidence, and in the absence of support there was a tendency to lower values here and there. It has to be remembered that a great many of the leading shares will be marked ex. div. to-morrow, and this should make them look cheap. Neither the Cape nor Paris was taking much interest, except that the former centre was a seller of City Deep and Van Ryn Deep to a modest extent. There was activity in the platinum shares, but profit-taking more than off-set the fresh demand, and both T.C.L. and Transvaal "Devels" were easier. Central Mining were lower, as were also Modderfontein and Randfontein. Central West were down on the day. After the morning's dulness Rhodesians became quite lively, buyers coming in freely at the lower levels. Chartered were bid for and left off higher, and Selukwe were a good market. Zambesia Exploring eased, but Tanks were well maintained. There was not much business passing in Diamonds, and De Beers Def., after being strong, fell away slightly, but the Pref. moved up, and Consolidated Diamonds and West African Diamonds were well maintained. There was a trifling improvement to £250 5s. per ton in the price of tin, and the share market took on a much brighter appearance. Among Coppers, Tintos fell away, but Namaqua improved. Canadians were inclined to harden, Keeley and Mining Corporation being wanted. Elsewhere Mexico Mines recovered, and San Francisco's were bid for in anticipation of to-day's meeting. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 2.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛	
16 9	Anglo-French	17 0-17 6	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅛	
13⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13⅛-13⅛	— ⅛
13/0	Central W'st (5/)	12 0-12 6	—0/6
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅛	— ⅛
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛	
16 0	Cons. Main Reef	15/9-16 3	
16 0	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/9-16 3	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	3⅛-3⅛	
23 6	Durban Deep	23/0-23 6	
12/6	E. Rand Prop.	12 4½-7½	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛	
14 6	Gen. Mining	14/3-14 9	
12 6	G. M. Investment	12 3-12 9	
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅛	
12 9	H. E. Prop.	12/6 13 0	
41 0	Johan'burg I'vst.	40 9-41 3	
5/0	Kleinfontein	5/3 5/9	
16 6	Knight's	16 0 16/6	
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	21 9-22/3	
⅛	Meyer & Charlton	4⅛	
⅛	M'dderfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅛	— ⅛
2⅛	Modder B (5/)	4⅛-4⅛	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛-2⅛	
9⅛	Modder East	9⅛-9⅛	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
6/0	Nigel		
9/0	Nourse Mines	9 0-9 6	
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	3⅛-3⅛	
20/3	Randfontein	19 9-20 3	—0 3
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Robinson Dp. B	42/3-42/9	
13 9	Rose Deep	13/9 14/3	
10 0	Sable (5/)	9 6 9 9½	+2/½
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	⅛	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅛	
12 3	Sub Nigel	12/0 12/6	
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅛	
37/6	Trans. Con. L (10)	37/0 38 6	—0/6
21/3	Trans. Devel.	20 9-21/3	—0/3
48/3	Union Corp (12/6)	48/0 48 6	
25/0	Van Ryn	24/6-25/0	
4⅛	Van Ryn Deep	4⅛-4⅛	
24/3	Vereeniging	21 3 24/9	+0/3
11/0	Village Deep	10/9 11/3	
25/3	West Springs	25 1⅛-7½	
—	Do. Options	4/6-5/0	
⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	16/6-17 6	+0/3

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
6/7½	RussoAsiat. Cns.	6/6-6/9
3/6	Russian Mining	3/6-4 6
⅛	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅛

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 2.			
8/9	Bechuana'land Ex.	8/3 8 9	
6/0	Bwana M'Kubwa (5/)	10-6/1½	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅛	
22/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	22/3-22 9	+0/3
3/0	Falcon	2/9-3 3	
24/3	Gaika Gold	21/9-24 3	—0/3
12/6	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	12/0-12/6	—0/3
7/10½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/9-8/0	—1½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛	
7⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅛	— ⅛
4⅛	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4⅛-4⅛	
15/7	Selukwe (2/6)	15/10-16/1½	+0/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅛-⅛	— ⅛
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛ 1⅛	
42 9	Vic. Falls Ord.	2⅛-2⅛	
31/3	do. Pref.	30/6-31/6	+0/6
21 0	Wankie Col. 10/	20 0-21 0	
4/10½	Willoughby	4 9-5 3	
25 9	Zambesia Expl.	25/3-25 9	—0 3

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond	⅜-⅛	
18/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/9-19/3	
12	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅛	— ⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅛	+ ⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅛	
7/0	N. Val. River	⅛-⅛	
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅛-6⅛	
14/0	West African	14 0-14/6	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛	
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3	
26/9	Broken Hill Prop.	26/6-27/6	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-3	
1½	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅛	
20 6	Lake View (10/-)	20 0-21 0	
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅛	
12 9	Sulphide Ord.	12/0-13/0	—0/6
12 9	South Kalgurli	13 6-14 6	+0 6
31 3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	29/6-3 6	
3	do. Pref.	2⅛-3	

WEST AFRICAN.

12/3	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/9-12/3	
10/6	Fanti Cons. (8/)	10/3-10/9	
17/9	Gold Coast Amal.	17/6-18/0	
3/9	Taquah & Abosso	3/6-4/0	—0/3

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 2.			
16/9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/6-17/0	
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-3⅛	
8/0	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	8/0-8/3	
11/3	do. Pref (10/)	11/0-11/6	
11 6	Bisichi	11/3-11 9	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅛	
34/0	Ipoh	34/0-35/6	
19 3	Kaduna Synd (5/)	19 9-20 0	+0 3
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-3	— ⅛
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅛	
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅛	+ ⅛
10/0	Monga	10/0-10/6	
26 3	Naraguta	25 6-26 6	
10/9	Pahang (5/-)	10/6-11/0	
1	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛	
14/3	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/0-14/6	
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛	
11/9	South Bukeru	11 9-12/9	
32 3	Tavoy	31 0-32 0	—0 3
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛	+ ⅛

COPPER.

17 9	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛	
9 9	Mount Morgan	9/0-10/0	
22/3	Mount Lyell	21/6-22/6	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-2⅛	+ ⅛
41⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	41⅛-41⅛	— ⅛
11/6	S. American (2/)	11/3-11/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

5 0	Bingo Pref.	⅛-⅛	— ⅛
12/9	Brit. Platinum	12/6-13 0	
17/3	Burma Corp.	17/0-17/6	
7/0	Champion Reef	6 9-7 3	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛	
—	Colombian Props	19/0-20/0	
3/9	Corderoy Synd.	3 7½-10½	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅛	
9 6	Keeley Silver	9/6-9/9	+1½
5 9	Kirkland Lake	5/6-6/0	
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅛	+ ⅛
4⅛	Minerals Separ'n	4⅛-4⅛	— ⅛
11/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/3-11/9	+0/3
12/6	Mysore 10/-	12/0 13/0	
7 6	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	7/6 7/9	
8/0	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3	
14/9	Ooregum	14/3-15/3	
7 0	Oroville	6/6-7 6	
8 6	Porcupine Gold	⅛-⅛	
17/3	St. John Del Rey	16/6-17/6	
25/7	San Francisco 10	25/9-26 3	+0/3
9/9	Santa Gertrudis	9/6-10/0	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅛	— ⅛
5 7½	Vipond	5/0 5 9	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛ 1⅛	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅞, 8, 7⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—95⅛, 6, *7½. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97½, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101½, 100⅞, ⅛, 1⅛. **Funding Loan**—90⅛, ⅛, 89⅞, 90, 89⅞, ⅞. **Victory Bonds**—93½, 3, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 4½ p.c.**—97½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—107½. **India 4½ p.c.**—89½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock** (x.d.)—104½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—101, 100⅞, ⅛, 1⅛, 100⅞. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—108⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling**—90½, ⅛, *⅛, 90½, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—28/6, 8/-. **African and Eastern**—34/10½, 5/3, 6d., 4/6. **Allied Newspapers Pref.**—20/6, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 5½d., 7½d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—10/10½, 11/-, 10/6, 10½d., 9½d. **Amalgamated Press**—44/-, 3/9, 4/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—48/3, 8/-, 6d., 9d., 7½d., *7/10½. **Armstrong**—15/-, 14/9, 15/-. **Assoc. Cement**—15/1½, 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 15/-, 4½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅞, ⅞. **Baldwins Ord.**—13/6, 1½d. **Barclays Bank "A"** (x.d.)—8½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. "B"** (x.d.)—58/1½, 7/10½, 8/-, 7/9, *8/-, 3d., 7/7½, 10½d. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/1½, 4½d., 6d., 7½d. **Bovril Def.**—54/-, 5/6, 4/9, 3/9, 4/7½. **Brazilian Traction**—58⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅛, 9, 8⅞. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco** (x.d.)—108/6, 4½d., 8/-, 7/9, *7½d. **British Oil and Cake**—25/3, 6d., 9d. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, ⅞. **Brunner Mond**—42/6, 1½d., *3d., 4½d., 7½d., 6½d. **Bryant and May**—53/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—89½, ⅛, 9, ⅛, 9. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—78, 7½, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, 7⅞. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—81½, *80⅞, 1½, ⅛, ⅛, 80⅞. **Calico Printers**—37/3, 7/-, 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—157½, 7, ⅛, ⅛, *7. **Central Argentine Cons.**—*75⅞, 6½, *5⅞, ⅛, 6½. **Coats**—65/6, 3d., 5/-, 4/9, 5/3. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—23/1½; **do. Part. Pref.**—24/6. **Cory (Wm.)**—43/6. **Courtaulds**—71/3, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., 3½d., 10½d., 1½d. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/8½, 6d., 7½d., 6½d., 9d., 4½d., 8½d., *3d., 5½d., 6½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/9. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—11/7½, 9d., 10/10½. **Cunard Ord.**—19/10½, 9d., 6d., 4½d. **Cunard Debs.**—(x.d.) 103, 2⅞, 3½, *2½, ⅛. **"Daily Mail" Trust Debs.**—*107, 6½, *5½, *4. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6⅞, ⅛, ⅞. **Dorman Long**—12/4½, 9d., 6d., 3d., 1½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—12/3, 12/-, 2½d., 1½d., 11/11½, 12/0½, 11/10½, 9½d., 12/0½, *11/10½, 7½d., 9½d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—20/10½; **do. Debs.**—108½, ⅛, 7½, 8½, 7½. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—108. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/7½, 4½d., *7½d., 4½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—66/-, 5/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—59/-, 8/3, 9d., 9/-. **Finlay (James)**—73/3, 2/6, 9d., 3/-. **Forestal Land**—*25/3, 4½d., 6d. **General Electric Ord.**—22/-, 3d., 1/9; **do. Debs.**—107⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **German 3 p.c.**—28/6, 9/6, 8/7½, 9/-, 8/9; **do. 3½ p.c.**—20/10½; **do. 4 p.c.**—20/6, 1/-, 20/7½, 3d., 9d., 6d.; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—98½, ⅛, 7½, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅞. **Grand Central Rubber**—21/9. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—57½, 61, 60½, 59, 60, ⅛, *⅛, 8⅞, 7⅞, ⅛. **Great Western Rail**—111½, 10⅞, 11½, 11, 10⅞, *11½, 10⅞, 11⅛, 10⅞; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—102⅞, 3, *2⅞, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅞, 2½. **Guinness Ord.**—530, 2, 30⅞, 25, 30, 40. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—16/9, 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 6d. **Harrod's Ord.**—46/1½, 6d., 7/-. **Highlands Rubber**—41/-, 3d., 39/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—(x.d.) *92⅞, *⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 2⅞, 3, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—90/-, 89/9, 90/1½, 89/10½, *9d., *6d., 7½d., 9d.; **do. Canada**—27/7½, 10½d., 9d., 4½d. **Jute Industries**—6/9½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/10½, 2/-, 1/9, 7½d., 8½d., *2/-, *1/7½, *6d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/3, 1½d., 2½d., 1/-, *20/9, 1/2½, *½d., 20/9, 2/0½; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—109, ⅛, 8⅞, 9. **Linggi Rubber**—35/3, 5/-, 3/9, *2/6. **Lipton Ord.**—23/3, 9d., 7½d. **Lister Ord.**—31/3, 6d., *30/10½, 1/4½. **Lloyd's Bank**—63/10½, 4/-, 1½d., 3/9, *2/6½, 3/10½, 3/9½, 4/1½. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/10½, 9d., 4/-, 3/11, 10½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—100⅞, 1½, ⅛, 1, 100⅞, *1½, 100⅞, ⅞, *⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—82⅞, ⅛, 3, ⅛, *2⅞, *⅛, 3½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—30⅞, 1, ⅛, 30⅞, ⅛, 1, *30⅞, ⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—89/4½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—25/3, 6d., 1½d., *4/9. **Malayalam Rubber**—*39/6, 40/6, *38/9, 40/5½, 6d., 40/-, 4½d. **Marconi Ord.**—35/9, 5/-, 6/-, 5/9, 6d.; **do. Pref.**—30/-, 7½d., 1/-; **do. Debs.**—104½, 3⅞, 4; **do. Marine**—*21/9, 2/9, 3d., 9d.; **do. Canada**—4/8½, 9d., 7½d., 8d., 7½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/10½, 6/-, *5/10½, 6/2½, 1½d., 2½d., 3d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—79⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 80, 79⅛, ⅛. **Metropolitan District**—55. **Midland Bank**—9⅞, ⅛, ⅞, ⅛. **Mond Nickel**—46/9, *3d., 7/3. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—10⅛; **do. (£4)**—*11⅞, *⅛, ⅞, £11 15/9, 11⅞, ⅞, ⅞, £11 19/3. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/3, 5/-, 4/10½. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—16/7½. **Nobel Indus.**—25/9, 6/3, 6/-; **do. Pref.** (x.d.)—21/1½, 4½d., 6d., 1/-, 3d.; **do. Deferred**—10/7½, 11/-, 10/10½; **do. Debs.**—104⅞. **Parent Def.**—40/7½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—39½, ⅛, 9, 8½. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—33/1½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—101. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—13/-; **do. Pref. Ord.**—14/4½, 7½d., 4½d. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—10⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **Rubber Trust**—34/9, 5/-, 1½d., 4/7½, 10½d., 5/3, *4/-, 4½d., 6d. **Selfridge Ord.**—29/4½, 1½d., 9/-, 1½d.; **do. Pref.**—24/6, *3d., 5/3, 5/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—*13/9, 14/7½. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—84⅞, ⅛, 5⅞, ⅛, 4⅞, 5⅞, *4⅞, *⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—44½, 3⅞, 4⅛, 3⅞, 4⅛, 3⅞; **do. Ord. "A"**—41⅞, *⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "B"**—9⅞. **Sudan Plantations**—7⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—82/6, 1/3, 10½d., 3d. **Swedish Match "B"**—*10⅛, ⅞, *⅞, £10 11/-, 10⅞, ⅞, ⅛. **Turkish Unified**—17½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Elec.**—59/4½, 61/3, 60/11½. **Underground Income Bonds**—101½, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—21/4½, 3d., 6d., 1½d. **United Dairies**—37/6, 8/1½, 8/-, 7/4½. **United of Havana Rail.**—89½, ⅛, ⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—4/3, 2½d., 3½d. **United Tobacco**—84/6. **Vickers**—*11/-, 10/10½, 9d., 11½d., 11/0½. **Watney Combe Def.**—214½, 15, 16½, 17, 18⅞, 14, 19, 18, 19. **Westminster Bank**—18⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞.

MINES.

Akim—14/3, 14/-, 1½d., 4½d., 6d. **Anglo-Amer. Corp.**—26/6, 6/-, 5/10½, 6/3. **Brakpan**—78/9, 9/0½d., 7/6, 8/1½, 6d., 8/5½. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—22/6, 2½d., 2/-, 3d., 5½d., 1½d., 4d., 3d., 3½d., 4½d., *2/-. **Cam. and Motor**—56/3, 5/7½, 6/10½. **Central Mining**—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *14, 13⅞. **Chosen Syndicate "A"**—32/6, 9d., 3½d., 3d., 7½d. **City Deep**—*68/9, 6/3, 7/3, 6/10½, 6d., 7/6, 6/10½, 6½d., *6/-. **Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—19/3, 1½d., 18/9, 10½d., 19/-, 2½d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—24/10½, 5/3½d., *4/-, 5/-, 4/8½. **Consol. Main Reef**—15/9. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/-. **Corderoy Synd.**—3/9½. **Crown Mines**—60/11½, 3½d., 1/3, *3d. **De Beers Def.**—11⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **East Rand Prop.**—*12/4½, 5½d., 6d. **Geduld**—68/1½. **General Mining**—14/7½, *1½d. **Government Areas**—7 55-64, ⅛. **Johannesburg Invest.**—40/9, 10½d., 1/3, 1/-, 1½d., *40/6. **Kirkland Lake**—5/4½. **Langlaagte**—22/3, *1/10½. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—*27/6, 8/-, 1½d., *9/0½d., 8/9. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—47/6. **Modderfontein East**—16/9, 3d. **New Kleinfontein**—5/10½, *4½d., 9d. **New Modderfontein**—30/7½, 90/-. **New State Areas**—34/4½. **Nourse**—9/-, 4½d. **Pongkalen**—38/3. **Rand Mines**—60/7½, 1/3, 10½d. **Randfontein Estates**—20/4½, 3d., 2½d., *19/4½, 20/1½, 20/-. **Robinson Deep A**—28/3, 9/6½. **Robinson Deep B**—42/10½, 9d., 9½d., 3/1½, 2/7½, 2½d., 6d., 9½d., *1/10½. **Rapp Tin**—14/-, 3d., 1½d., 2½d. **Rose Deep**—14/-. **Russo-Asiatic**—6/3, 6d., 6/3. **Selukwe Gold**—15/7½, 9d., 16/-, 1½d., 15/9, 16/3, 3½d., 15/6. **South American Copper**—11/6, 7½d. **Springs**—56/10½, 3/-, 6/6½. **Tanganyika**—38/9, 7/6, 8/1½, 6/10½, *7/2½. **Union Corporation**—48/7½, 3d., 4½d., 9/-. **Van Ryn**—24/8½, 10½d., 6d., 6/-. **Village Deep**—11/-, *10/-, 10½d. **West Springs**—25/6, 3d., 3½d., 4½d. **Zinc Corp.**—29/6, 30/-, 29/9.

OILS.

Anglo-American Ord.—83/5½, 9d., 1½d., *2/6, 10½d., 4/4½. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—46/10½, 6/-, 7/2½, 6d. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—71/3, 10½d., 2/1½, 6d., 3/4½, *1/3, 2/9½, 3/1½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/7½, 6½d., 9d., *5/-. **British Controlled Com.**—19/8½, *8½d., 20/-, 19/9, 10½d., 20/1½, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 19/11½, 20/7½, 5½d., 8½d., 19/7½, 20/10½, 1/-, 20/9, 19/6, 20/10½, 6d., 11½d., 19/11½, 20/2½, 19/11½, 20/2½, 10½d., 20/3, 4½d., 6d., 19/4½. **do. Pref.**—19/6, 6½d., 9d., 7½d., 8½d., 20/-, 20/7½, 20/6½, 20/9, 19/10½, 20/0½, 10½d., *1/4½, 20/3½, 5½d., 8½d., 20/6½, 20/9½, 20/9½. **Burmah**—5½, ⅛, *⅛, 27-64, ⅞. **Caltex**—2/9½, 6½d., 7½d., 9d., 6d., 9d. **Kern River**—16/-, 1½d., 6d., 3½d., 8½d., 9d., 3d., 7½d., 6½d., *6d., 4½d., 10½d. **Lobitos**—9⅞, *⅞, ⅞.

Mexican Eagle Ord.—*17/4½, 3d., 7½d., 9d., 6d., 10½d., 11½d., 18/-, *19/1½, 18/1½, 4½d., 3d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—13/5½, 6d., 6½d., 7½d., 3½d., 4½d., 9d., 9½d. **Phœnix Oil**—20/9, 1½d., 1/3, 20/10½, 1/1½, 20/9½, 20/7½, 1/-, *20/7½, 1/4½. **Royal Dutch**—35⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Shell**—93/5½, 1½d., 2/9½, 3/-, 3/6, 2/2½, 3/9, *2/2½, 2/10½, *6d., 3d., 4/0½, 4/4½, 2/7½, 3/4½. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—42/2½, 6d., 3/-, 1/3, 2/9½, 2/-, 1/10½. **V.O.C. Holdings**—65/7½, 6/3, 5/11½, 6/-, 5/-, 6/6½, 10½d., 4/0½d., *5/-, 3½d., 6/6.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—41½, 2. **Anglo-Ceylon**—50/6. **Assam Company**—44/9, 8/-, 4/-, 9d., 6d., 5/-, 4/3, 6d. **Assam Cons.**—18/6, 19/-. **Assam Frontier**—7⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 3d. **Chulsa**—58/9, 9/3. **Cons. Tea and Lands**—72, ⅛, 1⅞, 2⅞, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅞. **Dooars**—85/6, 4½d. **Doom Dooma**—5⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **East India and Ceylon**—62/9, 60/-, 1/6. **Eastern Produce**—*82/-, 10½d., 3/9. **Empire**—85/-. **Galaha Ceylon**—43/3, 6d., 9d. **Imperial**—53/-. **Jhanzie**—85/6. **Jokai**—90/-, 88/9, 90/-. **Jorehaut** (x.d.)—90/-, 6d., 89/3, 6d., 90/-, 6d. **Longai Valley**—43/3. **Lunuva**—44/6. **Moabund**—73/6, 3/-, 2/-. **Nedeem**—76/-, 3/-. **Pandan**—*19/3, 7½d. **Peacock and Nilambe**—*5/10½. **Poonmudi**—4/1½. **Travancore**—5½, £5 4/6. **United Planters, Ceylon**—70/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN GOOD SUPPLY.

EXCHANGES STEADY.

Conditions were again very easy in Lombard street yesterday, the effect of the previous day's large disbursements being more apparent. Short loans were obtainable at 3 down to 2½ per cent., while old money was renewed at 2⅞ per cent. for either a day or a week. There was not much doing in discounts, and rates showed more steadiness.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%				
60 days (fine)	3⅛%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3⅛%		4½	4½%
4 months	3⅛ 3⅛%		4½	4½%
6 months	4%		4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3	2½%
for a week				2⅞%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2%
Discount houses, at call				2%
at notice				2½%

Gold was 1d. per oz. higher at 87s. Silver further fell ⅛d. per oz. to 32½d. for spot, and 32⅛d. for forward delivery.

Foreign exchanges were comparatively steady yesterday, with sterling maintained at 4.79½-4.79½ dollars. The principal movement was a further sharp decline in the value of the Belgian franc, which deteriorated to 93.00, but rallied later to 92.75-92.80. French francs were comparatively steady at 88.50-88.60. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 3.		February 2.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.88½	11.88⅞	11.89¼	11.89⅞	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅜	45⅜	45⅛	47.59
Barcelona	33.46	33.48	33.49	33.51	25.22
Berlin	20.10	20.20	20.11	20.16	20.40
Bombay	1.6⅛	1.6	1.6⅛	1.6	2/0
Brussels	92.75	92.85	92.60	92.70	25.22½
Calcutta	1.6⅛	1.6	1.6⅛	1.6	2/0
Copenhagen	26.80	26.84	26.82	26.85	18.15
Czecho-Slov.	161⅛	162⅛	161	161⅛	—
Finland	190½	191½	190	190½	25.22½
Greece	280	285	278	283	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3¾	2/4¼	2/3¾	2/4¼	—
Hungary	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	115⅞	115⅛	115	115⅛	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7¼	1/7⅛	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53¼d.
Madrid	33.49	33.52	33.49	33.51	25.22½
Mexico	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½d.
Montreal	4.79¼	4.80	4.79⅛	4.80½	4.86
Montevideo	48½	49½	48½	49½	51d.
New York	4.78⅞	4.79½	4.79¼	4.79⅜	4.86
Oslo	31.25	31.80	31.31	31.38	18.15
Paris	88.60	88.70	88.25	88.65	25.22
Poland	24.85	25.05	24.90	25.55	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5⅞	5⅞	6⅛	16d.
Roumania	9.22	9.27	9.15	9.25	—
Shanghai	3/1⅞	3/2¼	3/1⅞	3/2⅜	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.76	17.78	17.78	17.80	18.15
Switzerland	24.80	24.85	24.83	24.85	25.22
Valparaiso	43.80		43.40		13.33
Vienna	337,000	341,000	338,000	343,000	—

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Doranakande, 19,600 (25,000); Malaya General, 67,000 (90,300); Mengkibol, 24,000 (36,000); Pontian, 12,100 (19,300); Sedenak, 35,600 (50,300); Sumatra Prop., 31,671; Sumatra Cons., 31,000.

(Crops for January, 1924, in parenthesis.)

TRAFFICS.

New Cape Central Railway, week to January 10th, increase £478; Carthagena and Herrerias Steam, January, increase £403; Barsi Light Railway, week to January 10th, decrease Rs.19,100; Great Southern of Spain Railway, week to January 24th, increase pesetas 6,660; Zafra and Huelva Railway, Spain, December, increase £2,666; Midland Railway Co. of Western Australia, December, £16,035; Nitrate Railways, fortnight ended January 31st, increase £7,942; Nizams State Railways, week to January 10th, Broad Guage System, increase Rs.25,165; Hyderabad Godavery Valley, decrease Rs.21,026; Secunderabad Gadwal Line, decrease Rs.512; Hingoli Branch, increase Rs.1,432.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last week.		Total, 4 weeks.	
	£		£	
Gt. Southern	74,152	—14,220	297,762	—50,230
Gt. Northern	35,250	—4,550	136,550	—9,900
Co. Down	4,268	—941	18,915	—2,548

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925.
	£	£
Customs	101,800,000	83,974,000
Excise	135,900,000	113,419,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	15,600,000	14,454,000
Estate, etc., Duties	56,000,000	49,920,000
Stamps	21,000,000	17,250,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,250,000	850,000
Income Tax	265,000,000	172,740,000
Super-Tax	61,000,000	39,980,000
Excess Profits Duty	8,000,000	
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	14,840,000
Post Office	53,500,000	46,100,000
Crown Lands	900,000	900,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	11,506,932
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	12,058,171
Special Receipts	30,000,000	22,785,872
Total	£794,080,000	600,774,975

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925.
	£	£
National Debt Services	350,000,000	309,898,827
Road Fund	15,000,000	13,509,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	9,438,909
Payments to Northern Ireland	3,500,000	3,147,735
Land Settlement	750,000	495,948
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	2,267,644
Supply Services	405,186,000	312,984,518
Total	£790,026,000	651,742,625

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the concluding auctions of the series, six catalogues were brought forward jointly, totalling 9,658 bales, and comprised 4,643 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 707 Victorian, 167 West Australian, 244 South Australian, 3,537 New Zealand, 210 Cape and Natal, 30 Kenya, and 120 sundries, also 99 bales Chilian. Fair competition was forthcoming from a smaller attendance of buyers, and rates on balance showed no material alteration from those recently current. The home trade continued to show interest in cross-bred growths, while qualities suitable to Continental requirements also sold steadily. Withdrawals were rather frequent, particularly with regard to the better qualities of merino, owing to selling limits not being reached. Compared with the closing rates of last series, merinos superior show a decline of 5 per cent. to 10 per cent., medium and low 10 per cent. to 15 per cent., fine and medium crossbreds 7½ per cent. to 10 per cent. lower, and coarse do. 7½ per cent., Cape snow white 10 per cent., and greasy 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. South African descriptions declined 10 per cent., and slipes 10 per cent. to 15 per cent.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Brisbane yesterday 16,700 bales were catalogued. The market was distinctly weaker. American and Japanese buyers secured practically all the super wools. The highest price realised for greasy was 38½d., scoured 60½d.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

FINE COTTON SPINNERS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Herbert Stowell has been appointed Secretary of the Association, in succession to the late Mr. Blair. Mr. Stowell has been a director of the Association since 1924, and has been connected with the head offices for a good many years.

BIG CANADIAN BANK MERGER.

The announcement was made at Montreal yesterday of the purchase by the Royal Bank of Canada of the capital Stock of the Bank of South America, which has a paid-up capital of five million dollars and reserves of two and a half million dollars, with seventeen branches operating in Costa Rica, Colombia, Peru and Venezuela.

DUBLIN TRAM COMPANY'S FIGURES.

The Dublin Company records an increase of over 7,000,000 in the number of passengers carried, but a decline in revenue, the gross figure, including sundry receipts, working out at £679,092, compared with £702,122 for 1923. As shown by the following table, the net profit was but little changed at £120,104, and the dividend is maintained at 5½ per cent.

	1922.	1923.	1924.
Net revenue	£692,821	£702,122	£679,092
*Net profit	107,621	121,610	120,104
Dividend	5%	5½%	5½%
To track renewal	55,000	67,000	65,000
Brought in	12,478	14,105	14,490
Forward	14,105	14,490	15,279
Passengers carried	81,310,052	87,648,820	94,923,091
No. of cars	325	326	326

*After meeting all charges and including interest received.

SUDAN CONTRACTS.

An enterprise which will result in considerable work in England was officially confirmed in Middlesbrough, negotiations having been completed by British financial and engineering firms to undertake a comprehensive scheme of developments in conjunction with the Sudan Government. The work includes the erection of a huge bridge over the White Nile—the steel superstructure of which will be manufactured by Dorman Long and Co., of Middlesbrough, one of the group of firms—the reconstruction of the tramways system at Khartoum and Omdurman, and the erection of the waterworks systems at both places.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Department of Colonisation and Development,
62-65 Charing Cross, LONDON, S.W.1

The Anglo-South American Bank, Limited.
Head Office:
117 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2.

Authorised Capital, £10,000,000 | Issued Capital £8,734,680
Reserve Fund ...... £4,000,000 | Paid-up Capital £4,367,330

The Bank, in addition to a branches in SPAIN, has, with its AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS—
THE BRITISH BANK OF SOUTH AMERICA, LTD. and
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SPANISH AMERICA, LTD.
53 Offices in the principal countries of LATIN AMERICA.

AUXILIARIES:
ANGLO SOUTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK
(Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York) and
BANQUE ANGLO-SUD AMERICAINE, Soc. An. PARIS.
Irish Agency: NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY LTD., BELFAST.

PROSPECTUS.

The special permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange for dealing in these Shares after allotment will be applied for.

A copy of the full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, which, inter alia, states:—

The Subscription List will be Opened on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, and will be Closed on or before SATURDAY, the 7th day of FEBRUARY, 1925.

GLENTAFFE TEA ESTATES, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

SHARE CAPITAL - £100,000.

DIVIDED INTO

100,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH,

of which

5,000 will be issued as Fully Paid in part payment of purchase price.

60,000 are now offered for Subscription at par and

35,000 are held in reserve.

PAYABLE:—2/6 per Share on Application.
10/- „ „ „ Allotment.
7/6 „ „ „ 23rd February, 1925.

DIRECTORS.

H. B. YUILLE (Chairman)—Chairman of Pindeniova Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd.

J. P. ANDERSON, Director, Doloswella Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd.

EDWARD F. SLADE, J.P., Director, Tea Corporation, Ltd., and Lethenty Tea Estates Assn., Ltd.

BANKERS.—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD., 123 Fenchurch Street, E.C.3. Head Office, 15 Bishopsgate, E.C.2, and Branches.

BROKERS.—LINTON, CLARKE and CO., Pinners Hall, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange, London.

PRODUCE BROKERS.—GEO. WHITE and CO., 31 Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

SOLICITOR.—W. H. NEWTON, 329 High Holborn, W.C.

AUDITORS.—BAKER, SUTTON and CO., Chartered Accountants, Eldon Street House, E.C.

AGENTS IN COLOMBO.—GORDON FRAZER and CO.

AGENTS, SECRETARIES, AND REGISTERED OFFICES.—LONDON AND ASIATIC TEA CO., LTD., 82/3 Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company has been formed with the object, inter alia, of acquiring two Tea Estates, Glentaffe and Rickarton, situated 1½ miles and 14 miles respectively from Hatton Station, in the Central Province of Ceylon, and at an elevation of 4,000 feet.

	Total Acreage—	
Glentaffe	214	Acres of Tea in Bearing.
Rickarton	538	„
	28	„ Grass
	30	„ Forest Timber
	810	Acres.

REPORTS.—The Estates have been reported on and valued by two well-known Planters and Visiting Agents—Glentaffe by Mr. Wilfred H. Cooke, the Manager of Mayfield Estate, Dimbula, and Rickarton by Mr. A. T. Sydney Smith of Diyanilakele Estate, Dimbula.

The following are particulars of the Estates:—

GLENTAFFE.—The soil is well up to the average of the district, and consists of a free loam, with practically no rock in it.

Yields in the past have been over 600lbs. an acre and the Estate has secured prices for its teas which compare favourably with adjoining properties. Owing to cultivation being discontinued yields fell to 400lbs. an acre from 1918 to 1922, but since then cultivation on a more liberal scale has been carried out and the yield has improved approximately to 475lbs. an acre. Mr. Cooke considers that with proper cultivation, 550lbs. to 600lbs. an acre can be realised, even allowing for more careful plucking.

RICKARTON.—The soil is a good loam that should respond well to manuring, and is of good depth. The surface, however, is considerably washed, and there is root exposure in parts, particularly on the flattened land.

The average annual rainfall over nine years is 151.11 inches.

The Yield has fallen from 386lbs. per acre in 1915-16 to 281lbs. per acre in 1923-4. Mr. Sydney Smith states that fundamentally there seems to be nothing very wrong, but the Estate appears to have been very badly worked for many years. The first 100lbs. should come fairly rapidly, but it will take time to get it up to 500lbs. per acre. Taken all round, however, he thinks that it is an estate with considerable promise if money is laid out, and it is properly handled.

CROPS AND SALES FOR 1923 AND 1924.

GLENTAFFE. 1923.—95,263lbs., cost 10½d. f.o.b. Colombo. London public sale average for the year was 1s. 6½d. per lb.

1924.—Crop to 31st October, 76,963lbs., cost 11½d. f.o.b. Colombo. London public sale average for the year 1s. 9d. per lb.

RICKARTON.—Year ending 30th June, 1923. Crop 144,713lbs. Cost 9½d. f.o.b. Colombo. London public sale average 1s. 4d. per lb. Year ending 30th June, 1924. Crop 151,285lbs. Cost 11½d. f.o.b. Colombo. London public sale averaged 1s. 7½d. per lb.

The higher costs of production during 1924 on both Estates are due to a great extent to a special programme of manuring and cultivation having been carried out of, which this Company will reap the full benefit.

The sales during the past six months have been on a considerably higher basis than the results quoted above. The latest sales in December, 1924, of complete invoices from Glentaffe were 86 chests at 1s. 11½d. and 72 chests at 2s., and from Rickarton 177 chests at 2s. 0½d. per lb.

ESTIMATES.—Mr. Cooke considers that the crop from Glentaffe over the next three years may be reasonably taken at an average of 110,000lbs. per annum, and the cost of production at 55 cents per lb., equal to 10d. at 1s. 6d. exchange.

An estimated nett selling price of 1s. 6d. per lb. is conservative, and shows 8d. per lb. profit.

Mr. Sydney Smith considers the current yield on Rickarton of 300lbs. per acre will soon be increased to 400lbs.

Taking, however, a figure of 350lbs. per acre, a crop of 188,300lbs. may be looked for. He estimates 60 cents as cost of production, which equals nearly 11d. per lb.; at a selling nett price of 1s. 6d. per lb., the profit should be 7d. per lb.

These figures work out as follows:—

Glentaffe.	110,000 lbs. at 8d. per lb. profit	£3,666
Rickarton.	188,300 lbs. at 7d. per lb. profit	£5,496
		£9,162 or 14% on the issued capital.

VALUATION.—Mr. Cooke values Glentaffe at £21,400. Mr. Sydney Smith's valuation of Rickarton is Rs.652,000 at exchange of 1s. 4d. per Rupee, which equals £43,466, together totalling £64,866.

PURCHASE PRICE.—The Vendors of the properties are the Dikoya (Ceylon) Trust, Ltd., of 82-3 Fenchurch street, E.C.3, who have agreed to sell the Estates to the Company for the sum of £56,000, to be satisfied as to £51,000 in cash and £5,000 in fully paid shares. This sum is £8,886 less than the valuations.

No amount is payable for goodwill.

WORKING CAPITAL.—It is estimated that after payment of the cash purchase consideration, the preliminary expenses and underwriting, there will be £5,000 available for working capital.

The preliminary expenses payable by the Company, including registration fees, the cost of printing, distributing and advertising this Prospectus, but excluding the underwriting commission abovementioned, brokers' fees and brokerage, and the cost of the duties payable on the transfer of the Estates, are estimated at £2,750.

Full Prospectuses (upon the terms of which alone applications will be received) and Forms of Application for Shares can be obtained from the Bankers, Brokers, and Solicitors, and at the Registered Offices of the Company.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

THE GLENTAFFE TEA ESTATES, LIMITED

NOMINAL SHARE CAPITAL £100,000

DIVIDED INTO

100,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

OFFER OF

60,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

APPLICATION FORM.

To the Directors of
THE GLENTAFFE TEA ESTATES, LIMITED,
82-3 Fenchurch street, London, E.C.3.

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £................, being a deposit of 2/6 per Share on .... Shares of £1 each of the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us the same upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Company's full Prospectus filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association. And I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me/us and to pay the further sum of 17/6 per share, as provided by the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder/s of the shares so allotted to me/us.

Please write distinctly

Ordinary Signature ....
Name (in full) ....
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)
Address (in full) ....
....
Profession or Business ....
Date ....1925.

No receipt will be issued for payment on Application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by an Allotment Letter or by the return of the deposit.

This Form must be sent entire with remittance for the amount payable on application to National Provincial Bank, Limited, 123 Fenchurch street, London, E.C. 3, or Branches. Cheques should be made payable to the Bankers and crossed "Not negotiable."

PROSPECTUS.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

£5 PER CENT. INSCRIBED STOCK, 1940-1960.

Redeemable at par on the 1st October, 1960, or at the option of the Queensland Government in whole or in part at any time on or after the 1st October, 1940, on three months' notice.

Issue of Inscribed Stock (or Stock Certificates to Bearer) to the nominal amount of £11,728,800 to provide for the redemption of the undermentioned Bonds and Inscribed Stock:—

Queensland Government £4½ % Bonds, due 1st April, 1925	£8,106,400
Queensland Government £4½ % Stock, due 1st April, 1925	£3,622,400
	£11,728,800

Holdings in either of these issues may be converted into a like amount of this issue on the terms stated herein.

Interest payable half-yearly at the Bank of England on the 1st April and the 1st October.

First dividend for a full half-year's interest payable on 1st October, 1925.

PRICE OF ISSUE ..... £99 PER CENT.

The Government of Queensland undertake to observe forthwith the conditions prescribed under the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, as notified in the "London Gazette" of the 27th September, 1901, in order that trustees may invest in this Stock under the powers of "The Trustee Act, 1893," unless expressly forbidden in the instrument creating the trust.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice that, on behalf of the agent appointed for raising and managing the loans of the State of Queensland, they are authorised to receive applications for this issue.

The Loan, which is issued under the authority of the Queensland Government Loans Redemption and Conversion Act of 1923, is secured upon the consolidated revenue of the State.

The Stock will be consolidated on the 3rd March, 1925, with the Queensland Government 5 Per Cent. Inscribed Stock, 1940-1960, already existing.

Queensland Government Debentures and Inscribed Stock issued and payable in London and the interest thereon the property of persons not domiciled in Queensland are not, and will not be, subject to any taxes, duties or levies by the State.

If not previously redeemed, the Loan will be repaid at par at the Bank of England on the 1st October, 1960, but the Government reserve to themselves the right to redeem the Loan at par in whole or in part at any time on or after the 1st October, 1940, on three months' notice having been given by public advertisement in the "London Gazette" and "Times" of such intended redemption.

By the Act 40 and 41 Vict., Ch. 59, the revenues of the State of Queensland alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.

The books of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England, where all assignments and transfers will be made. The Stock will be convertible into Stock Certificates to Bearer of the denominations of £100, £500 and £1,000 with coupons attached, and such Stock Certificates will be re-exchangeable for Stock on payment of the usual fees.

Transfers and Stock Certificates will be free of stamp duty.

Interest will be paid half-yearly on the 1st April and the 1st October, dividend warrants being transmitted by post. The first dividend, being for a full half-year's interest, will be payable on the 1st October, 1925.

CONVERSION APPLICATIONS.

Holders of Queensland Government £4½ per cent. Bonds, due 1st April, 1925, may surrender their holdings to be exchanged for a like amount of £5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1940-1960, or for Stock Certificates to bearer, free of charge. Applications for the conversion of Bonds must be accompanied by the relative Bonds from which the coupons, due 1st April, 1925, must first be detached.

Holders of Queensland Government £4½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, due the 1st April, 1925, may surrender their holdings in whole or in part, to be exchanged for a like amount of £5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1940-1960.

A holder of Bonds or Stock who converts will receive on the 1st April, 1925:

(1) A cash payment of £1 per £100 Bond or Stock, being the difference between the issue price of the new Loan and the redemption value of the Bonds or Stock surrendered; And

(2) A full half-year's dividend in respect of the holding of £4½ per cent. Bonds, or £4½ per cent. Stock converted.

Applications for conversion, which must be made on the special printed forms, will be accorded preferential allotment. **Application forms have already been sent by post to all holders of Inscribed Stock (in the case of joint accounts to the first holder).**

Stock acquired by conversion will be transferable on or after 3rd March, 1925.

All maturing Bonds and Inscribed Stock not converted will be paid off at par on the 1st April, 1925.

CASH APPLICATIONS.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C.3. In case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be refunded by cheque. Applications may be for the whole or any part of the issue in multiples of £100. No allotment will be made of a less amount than £100.

The date on which the further payment will be required is as follows:—

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1925, £94 PER CENT.

In case of default in the payment of the latter amount at its proper date the sum previously paid will be liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Scrip Certificates to bearer will be issued in exchange for allotment letters. These Scrip Certificates, if fully paid, may be inscribed on or after 3rd March, 1925, or they may be exchanged for Stock Certificates to bearer, free of charge, provided such exchange be effected not later than 1st September, 1925.

The sum due 1st April, 1925, may be paid in full, after allotment under discount at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum. In the case of full payment being made before the 3rd March, 1925, discount will only be allowed from the latter date.

A commission of 5/- per £100 Stock will be allowed to bankers and stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of conversion and cash applications bearing their stamp.

Application forms may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C.3, or at any of the branches of the Bank; of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C.4; of Messrs. R. Nivison and Co., Bank Buildings, Prince's street, E.C.2; or of the Agent-General for the Government of Queensland, 409 and 410 Strand, W.C.2.

The List will be Closed for both conversion and cash applications on Wednesday, 18th February, 1925.

Bank of England, London,
3rd February, 1925.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

£5 PER CENT. INSCRIBED STOCK, 1940-1960.

ISSUE OF £11,728,800 STOCK.

PRICE OF ISSUE, £99 Per Cent.

To the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, E.C. 2.

I/We hereby request you to allot to.........

in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated the 3rd February, 1925 (A) £......... (say) .... pounds of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to make the final payment when due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application as provided by the said Prospectus.

The sum of £........., being the amount of the required deposit (B) (namely, £5 for every £100 of Stock applied for) is enclosed herewith.

Signature ....

Name of Applicant in full..........................
(State title, if any, or whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

Communications to be addressed to

Name ....

Address ....

....

Date................ February, 1925.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

(A) Applications must be for not less than £100, and must be for multiples of £100.

(B) Where applications on behalf of several persons are made through one agent at the same time, one cheque only for the total deposit is necessary, but in all such cases both the applications and the cheque should be enclosed in one covering envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer," NOT TO ORDER, and should be CROSSED thus—

Bank of England.
a/c Queensland Loan.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, 10TH FEBRUARY,
NANVILLE, No. 13 BEECHWOOD ROAD, RANELAGH.

Semi-detached, non-basement, two-storeyed, double-fronted House, containing three reception rooms five bedrooms, kitchenette, hot and cold bath, electric light. Frontage to Beechwood road, 120 feet. Good garden. Held for 900 years, subject to £6 per annum. Possession to purchaser on completion. Sale at 2 o'clock sharp. On View Morning of Sale. Terms Cash.
Messrs. VINCENT and BRATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street.

27 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE, S.

A fine, old-time Mansion House, in a first-class residential position, with clear possession. Granite to drawingroom floor; deep rear; coach-house and stable. The accommodation consists of study, dining-room, two drawingrooms, five bedrooms, bathroom, with h. and c. water; two rooms in return building, three servants' rooms, three w.c.'s, kitchen and pantries. Will be Sold subject to £14 10s 8 per annum by sub-lease for 47 years. Caretaker in charge.
Messrs. HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors, 9 Suffolk street.

£63 3s. 0d. PER ANNUM, WELL-SECURED RENT, ARISING OUT OF THE VALUABLE CORNER PREMISES,

57 LOWER CAMDEN STREET,

Corner of Grantham street. Held for 999 years from 1849 subject to the adjusted rent of £11 17s. 0d., and sub-leased for 99 years from 1865 at the moderate rent of £75 per annum, showing a clear rent of £63 3s. 0d.
Messrs. A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors, 119 Stephen's Green.

23 CASTLEWOOD PARK, RATHMINES.

CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Exceptionally well-built, modern Semi-detached House, with side entrance, tiled front path, bay window; non-basement. Accommodation, two sittingrooms, with folding doors, four bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., tiled kitchen, servant's room, outside coal house and w.c.; electric light. House in good order. Open front and rear. Lease about 56 years unexpired, subject to £6 per annum. P.L.V., £27.
Messrs. O'ROURKE, McDONALD and WELD, Solicitors, Larne, Co. Antrim.

14 WICKLOW STREET.

FIRST CLASS CITY PREMISES, in one of the best business streets in Dublin, recently built. Held for 150 years from 1915, subject to £67 per annum. The shop and basement are let to Messrs. Winstanley at £265 per annum for 50 years from 1916, with right of surrender every third year, next surrender 1927. The upper floors, with hall and stairway, are let for ten years from 1st July, 1916, at the moderate rent of £130. Both rents include taxes. A most desirable investment.
Messrs. T. T. MCKEOGH and SON, Solicitors, Merrion square, W.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 5TH FEBRUARY.
LEASEHOLD INTEREST AND FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
ON THE PREMISES,
PERCY LODGE, KILLINEY.

An attractive, choicely situated Detached Villa, non-basement, two storeys, double fronted, with bay windows. The entire in perfect order. Stands in over an acre, including tennis court, pleasure grounds and garden. Garage and lodge. Rent for 13 years from 1st December, 1922, subject to £30 per annum and taxes. P.L.V. £47. Clear possession to purchaser.

ALSO THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Consisting of—Sheraton Corner China Cabinet, Sheraton Half-round Table, Painted and Inlaid Satinwood Tables, Inlaid Sofa Table, Antique Chesterfield Settee, Sheraton and other Mahogany Chairs, Plate Bucket, Gar de Vin, Antique Sideboard, Pierced Brass Fenders, Dinner Wagons, Duma Waiters, Three-part and Inner Gilt Mirrors, Jardiniere Stands, Chippendale Pattern Glass Case and Cabinet, Brass and other Clocks, Coloured Engravings, Pictures; practically New Carpets, Curtains and Linoleum, etc.; Inlaid Chippendale Enclosed Washstands, Mahogany Pedestal Tables, Antique Toilet Mirrors, Washstands, Inlaid and other Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, etc., etc.; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Plants, Garden Tools, and Outdoor Effects.
SALE OF LEASEHOLD INTEREST, 12 O'CLOCK. FURNITURE IMMEDIATELY AFTER.
Messrs. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster place.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

THE FINE ARTS.
AUCTION TO-DAY.
COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK,
AT THE GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.
ORDER OF SALE:—

CHINA AND PORCELAIN - - - AT 1 O'CLOCK.
OLD IRISH AND OTHER GLASS - - AT 2 ,,
OLD PLATED WARE AND SILVER - - AT 3 ,,
JEWELLERY AND CURIOS - - - AT 4 ,,

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

"ASHLEY," CLYDE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE, CHIPPENDALE HALL TABLE, PIANO, &c.,
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11TH FEBRUARY, AT NOON,

Comprising chiefly—A fine pair of Gilt Convex Mirrors, with eagle surmounts; Chesterfield Suite, covered in figured cretonne; 2 Inlaid Rosewood Occasional Tables, Marble Slab Top, Inlaid and Walnut Tables, Marble Slab Mirror, Walnut Drawingroom Cabinet, Upright Pianoforte in Rosewood, by J. P. Sauer und Sohn, Stuttgart (an excellent instrument), Mantel Timepiece in Marble Case; 8-Piece Oak Dininproom Suite (2 carvers), Oak Telescope Dining Table, with oval ends; Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Cabinet, Antique Walnut Bureau, Ironstone Dinner Service, Chippendale Hall Table, with frieze of basket of flowers and floral festoons; Brussels carpets, 10ft. 6in. x 12ft. 6in.; 2 Axminster and Turkey Room Carpets, superior Wilton Stair and Landing Carpets, Mahogany Cheval Dressing Glass, Mahogany Wardrobe, with Mirror Doors; Scotch Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, also Child's School Desk, Lady's Saddle, some Garden and Kitchen Effects, which will be sold.
ON VIEW ON TUESDAY NEXT, 10th FEBRUARY, from 11 to 4.30.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

AUCTION THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY).

F. BENNETT & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION a magnificent assortment of ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, removed from various Residences for convenience of Sale, and briefly comprising:—A handsome Drawingroom Suite in White and Gold, of 9 Pieces, covered in Green Silk; cost 100 guineas; massive Leather Diningroom Suite, 9 Pieces; Set of Dutch Inlaid Chairs, 6 Pieces, beautifully finished; Gilt Circular Exhibition Table, with massive gilt Supports and Bird Mounts; 3 Inlaid Rosewood Occasional Tables; Mahogany Wardrobe, with double and single mirror doors, 6ft; Ebonised Cottage Piano, 3 Enclosed Sideboards in Mahogany, heavily carved; two 6ft. Bedroom Suites in Mahogany, three 4ft. Walnut ditto, three Sets Telescope Dining Tables, three handsome Chesterfield Settees, 7ft., 6ft., and 5ft.; Pink Chesterfield Suite, Easy Chair, two 3-Piece Chesterfields, 2 Bookcases and Cabinets, 2 Mahogany Chests Drawers, some Ladies' Silk Jumpers and Evening Gowns, 6ft. Mahogany Overmantel Mirror, 6ft. Cabinet Gramophone, several Sets Diningroom Chairs, some handsome Brussels Carpets and Rugs, in various shapes; Table Covers, 50 yds. Congoleum, in various lengths; Painted Wardrobes, 2 Tables, Washstands, Tea and Dinner Sets, Grates, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.
SALE AT ONE SHARP. TERMS CASH.

MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1925.
"GREENVILLE," 70 LINDSAY ROAD, GLASNEVIN.

Charming, compact, Semi-detached Residence, with Possession. Lease 800 years. Head rent £5.
Sale at 1 sharp. Fees 5 per cent. Particulars and Conditions of Sale from Auctioneers; or
Messrs. P. T. MCKEOGH and SON, Solicitors having carriage of Sale, 9 Bachelor's Walk.

F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, **18 BACHELOR'S WALK.**

FURNITURE AUCTION
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AT
CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,
19-20 BACHELOR'S WALK.

An extensive collection of High-class Dublin-made and Imported Secondhand Household Furniture of every description, including 30 PIANOS, Diningroom, Drawingroom and Bedroom Suites in great variety; Beds, Overmantels, Chairs, Bookcases, Odd Wardrobes, Pictures, China and Glass Ware, &c., will be offered.
COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

CENTRAL AUCTIONEERING CO.,
19-20 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET.

54 Acres at THE WARD.
44 ,, ,, TALLAGHT.
18 ,, ,,
27 ,, ,, FINGLAS.
12 ,, ,, BOOTERSTOWN.

The above are all very convenient to the City and Market.

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STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY ENTRIES INVITED.
R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.,

EXCELLENT FARM FOR SALE,
Containing about 300 ACRES, I.P.M.
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, with suitable Out-offices; all in first class repair. Apply to
R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 12 O'CLOCK.
GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTLEPIECES
TO BE SOLD for a Customer
AT BARGAIN PRICES.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD.,
DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.
Offers will be considered.

CONCERNS FARMERS

To-morrow's "Irish Times" will contain the special Agricultural Page, which appears fortnightly on alternate Thursdays. Do not miss its articles, information and items. They concern—often vitally—every farmer and agriculturist.

122A STEPHEN'S GREEN.

VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES AND RESIDENTIAL FLATS,
with choice outlook on the Park. Vacant possession of two flats, one on ground floor, of 5 rooms, and the other on top floor of 4 rooms, with kitchenette, etc., lately occupied by the deceased owner.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1925,
At the hour of one o'clock precisely, by
JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their Property Salerooms, 17 Merrion Row, Dublin.

TENURE:
Held for 999 years from 1st May, 1889, at the yearly rent of £55, adjusted to £52 10/-.

TENANCIES:
All quarterly, at rents clear over rates and taxes.
Shop, with Basement under same ..... £24 0 0 net.
Flat on 1st floor, 8 rooms... 45 0 0 net.
Flat on 2nd floor, 3 rooms... 45 0 0 net.
Top flat, estimated letting value £174 0 0
Ground floor flat and basement at present occupied by caretaker, estimated at £48 10/0 ..... 80 0 0
Deduct Head Rents 48 10 0
Estimated Annual Profit Rent ..... £302 10 0 / 52 10 0 / £250 0 0

These premises form a very attractive investment. Exceptionally good structure, 3 storeys high over basement. St. Stephen's Green front rebuilt in modern style. Shop and other portions let are on quarterly tenancies. Vacant immediate possession of remainder.
Particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of
WEBB and WEBB, Solicitors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin; or of
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, House Property Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 1.30 O'CLOCK.
11 SOUTH KING STREET.
FRUIT TREES, GREENHOUSE
ROSES, SHRUBS, LARCH POLES.
View 11 till 1.30 Morning of Sale. Sale 1.30.
ARTHUR JONES & SON.

SALE NEXT FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY.
TWO NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS, PHOENIX IRON SAFE, 9 ORNAMENTAL TEA CANISTERS, TRADE APPOINTMENTS, LICENSED GROCERS' STOCK-IN-TRADE AND SMALL RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on the PREMISES,
45 & 46 THOMAS STREET.

Details.—One Cash Register, 4d. to 30/- (with tape); one do., 4d. to 10/- (tape); Cork Extractors, Corking Machine, Bottling System, Tea Scales, Electric Outside Bar Sign, Glass Keg, Whiskey Pump, Muller, Copper Cask Taps, Drainers and Measures, Shop Stools, Bar Table, Coopers, a variety Empty Bottles, Assorted Glasses, Superior Shop Clock, Paper, Corks, Ladder, Delivery Baskets. The Stock-in-Trade includes a quantity of Whiskey, Brandy, Wine, Stout, Beer, etc., in bottle, and general Groceries. The Household Furniture and Appointments include a few good Electroliers and Modern Gas Lights, Mahogany 9-part Dining Table, Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, Linoleum, Window Blinds and sundries. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. On View Morning of Sale. Terms Cash.
W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
Auctioneers, M.I.A.A.,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 6 o'clock,
IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS,
1 MERCHANT'S QUAY.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
OF
KELLY'S
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET STREET,
Comprising
WATCHES,
DIAMONDS
JEWELLERY, Etc.
THOMAS GARLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

BALLYHAY, DONAGHADEE
(14 Miles from Donaghadee; 4 Miles from Newtownards and Bangor, Co. Down).
VALUABLE SMALL FARM, with Slated Dwelling and Offices, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the TOWN HALL, NEWTOWNARDS, on SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 1.30 p.m., for Mr. Wm. McWilliams. Area, 20 Acres (Irish, dry land). Rent, £10 15/-, (statutory judicial tenancy). P.L.V., £14 10/-. Substantial dwelling-house and usual out-offices.
ALEXANDER STEWART, Solicitor, Newtownards.

JOHN HAWTHORNE, F.A.I.,
Auctioneer,
52 UPPER ARTHUR STREET, BELFAST.
HOLYWOOD, BANGOR and NEWTOWNARDS.
FOR SALE WITH POSSESSION.

31 & 32 CITY QUAY, DUBLIN.
WELL CONSTRUCTED STORES AND WAREHOUSE,
With deep water accommodation in front
For the most part held under long lease. P.L.V., £115. Ground Rent, £58.
Frontage to City quay, 49' 6". Depth, 230' 0".
Spacious ground floor store, large gate entrance. Suit Motor Garage or any business requiring large space.
Particulars as to price from
Wm. MONTGOMERY & SON
24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CECILIA LETITIA SHIRLEY BALL, late of Gerrardstown, Navan, in the County of Meath, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets, of the said Cecilia Letitia Shirley Ball, deceased, who died on the 25th day of September, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned solicitors for the Executors of said deceased, to whom probate of the Will of said deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, Sasrstat Eireann, on the 14th day of November, 1924.
And Notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of March, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the Executors, 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
DAVID WILLIAM CARMILLS, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 50 and 51 Vic., Cap. 54, that David William Carmills, of Talardy, Cooper Gardens, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, deceased, made his Will, dated 16th day of February, 1921, whereby he made the following bequests:—To the Society formed in Belfast in the year 1866, called the Presbyterian Orphan Society, whose principal office is at Church House, Fisherwick place, Belfast, five of Testator's Bonds of £20 each of the 1908 (French Issue) Chinese Government Gold Loan of 1908 (French Issue), for the use of the said Orphan Society. To the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, Dublin, for its Bonds of £20 each of the said Imperial Chinese Government Gold Loan of 1908. (French Issue), for the use of the said Hospital. To the Masonic Female Orphan School of Ireland, five of his Bonds of £20 each of the said Imperial Chinese Government Gold Loan of 1908 (French Issue), for the use of the said School; and Testator, by his said Will, appointed his wife, Mrs. Belle Carmills, of Talardy, Cooper Gardens, aforesaid, the sole Executrix thereof. Testator died on 26th November, 1924, and Probate of his said Will was granted to said Executrix by the Principal Registry (Probate), High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on 23rd day of January, 1925.
Dated, 26th day of January, 1925.
H. J. MCCORMICK, Solicitor for said Executrix, 37 Molesworth street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

IN THE GOODS OF
JOHN McDAID, late of Bynakilly, Church Hill, in the County of Donegal, Farmer, Deceased.
Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof we will apply in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th day of December, 1910, on last Point of Consent McGeary, the sole Executor named in the Will of the said Deceased, dated the 12th day of December, 1910, unless a Caveat be entered against same.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1925.
(Signed)
EDWARD McFADDEN and CO., Solicitors for Applicant, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin, and Letterkenny.
To all whom it may concern.

Notice of Audit and Dividend—23.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
HENRY DEMPSEY (trading at DAVID FARIS), of 61 North Main street, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Bankrupt's Account and make a first dividend in this matter.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1925.
COOPER, Senior Assistant,
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors for the Assignee, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT To SOLICITORS.
From the 16 May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notices headings, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agency" or personal), is 1/6 per line with a minimum of 10/6.
THE MANAGER.

BELFAST READERS.
The Irish Times is due to arrive in Belfast at 8.15 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 3.9 Royal Avenue.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

For Sale—VALUABLE BLOCK OF FLATS, in the best part of the City, producing a net rental of £450 per annum. As the lease is not very long, a moderate price will be accepted for the property. The flats are all in perfect order, and let to splendid tenants, and are well-contained. Price for all £5,100. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Dundrum, on 7 Acres—
WELL FURNISHED DETACHED RESIDENCE, charmingly situated, to Let for 6 or 12 months on very moderate terms. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Sackville Street, Upper—
FOR SALE, on moderate terms, a very suitable Site, suitable for the erection of Hotel, Wholesale or Retail Premises; frontage 44½ feet depth 180 feet; held for ever, only subject to £92 6/- per annum. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street, Dublin.

Corner Block for Sale—
No. 42 CAPEL STREET and 14 MARY STREET. Held for ever, subject to moderate rent—2 shops, let at £285 per annum; possession given of upper part of 5 rooms, etc. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

To Tailors, &c.—FINE OLD-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS FOR SALE, close to Grafton street, good shop, workrooms, etc. Satisfactory reasons for retiring.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

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BATTERSBY & CO.
ESTD. 1815. 'PHONES 48 and 49.
If interested in the undermentioned, call, 'phone, or write, and our services are at your disposal.

MALAHIDE—Bungalow Residence, 9 rooms, hot bath, etc.; half-acre ground. Further particulars apply Battersby, Westmoreland street.
FOXROCK—FOR SALE, Possession, on 2 acres, close to station; Modern House, beautifully situated; 3 reception, 6 other rooms, kitchen, baths, garage, tennis court.—Battersby, Dublin.
CLONTARF—HADDON ROAD, Semi-detached; 3 reception and 6 bedrooms, bathroom; garage for two cars; garden; in perfect order. Particulars apply Battersby, Westmoreland street.
SYDNEY PARADE — Modern Semi-detached House, 2 reception and 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Particulars apply Battersby, Westmoreland street.

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AUCTIONEERS,
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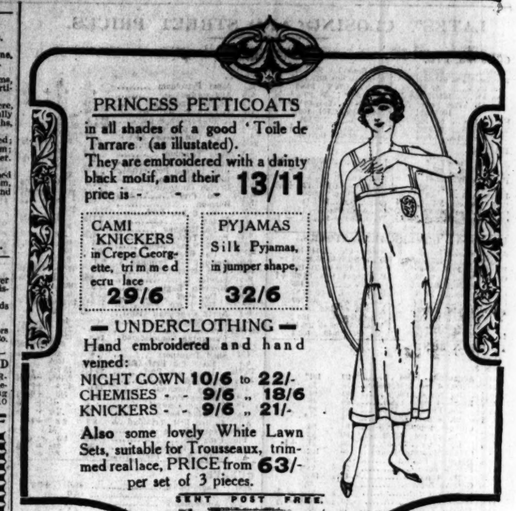
TO BE LET,
ONE mile of Salmon and Trout Fishery on River Slaney, at Farmley (three miles from Enniscorthy and four from Ferns Railway Stations).
Has reputation of being one of the best stands on River Slaney.
Apply to P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors and Land Agents, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

A LIBERAL RENT WILL BE PAID by two Ladies for a MODERN, UNFURNISHED HOUSE, in the City, or immediate suburbs. Might purchase, but renting preferred.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.



PRINCESS PETTICOATS
in all shades of a good 'Toile de Tarrare' (as illustated).
They are embroidered with a dainty block motif, and their price is - - - **13/11**

CAMI KNICKERS in Crepe Georgette, trimmed ecru lace **29/6**

PYJAMAS Silk Pyjamas, in jumper shape, **32/6**

— UNDERCLOTHING —
Hand embroidered and hand veined:
NIGHT GOWN **10/6** to **22/-**
CHEMISES - - **9/6** .. **18/6**
KNICKERS - - **9/6** .. **21/-**
Also some lovely White Lawn Sets, suitable for Trousseaux, trimmed real lace, PRICE from **63/-** per set of 3 pieces.

SENT POST FREE.
WALPOLES'
SUFFOLK ST. DUBLIN.

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HOUSES WANTED.

A RESIDENCE Wanted, Donnybrook, Pembroke, or convenient suburb, to purchase or rent; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, non basement; prompt dealings, early possession. Apply fully F 639, this office. 30 C
A FURNISHED House Wanted at once; £10-£12 monthly.—F 1029, this office. 3 F
CITY Service Bureau, 85 Grafton street, for Houses, Flats, Apartments.
WANTED, House, 6 or 7 apartments, with garden, all modern improvements; rent £80 free, or purchase; Dundrum, South side; possession March. Address "Z 1284, House," this office. 30 C
WANTED, purchase Residence, Drumcondra, Phibsboro, Clontarf, N.C. road, or Glasnevin variety; possession; £750.—F 1019, this office. 3 F
WANTED, large Unfurnished House or Bungalow, on 2 acres, at reasonable rent, on short lease, between Ballsbridge, Kingstown.—F 1016, this office. 3 F
WANTED, Unfurnished House, Dublin or suburbs.—F 1088, this office. 3 F
WANTED, to Rent, House, Rent, South side, immediately; also Furnished House and Unfurnished Flat to Rent.—F 1082, this office. 3 F
WANTED, to Purchase House; Pembroke district preferred; 3 sittingrooms, 4 or 5 bedrooms, good garden.—F 1035, this office. 3 F
WANTED to Buy, modern House; occupation March 25th; £1,200; garage; near tram or rail.—F 1058, this office. 2 F
WANTED, small Unfurnished House or Lodge; good locality. Address Melville, Drumcondra, Glasnevin. 3 D
WANTED, Unfurnished House to rent permanently; in any part of Dublin, from 12/- to 20/- per week; moderate rent. Highest references. Address "Z 1397, House," this office. 3 F

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Houses, Bedrooms, Apartments.—Hall's Bureau, 24 Nassau street.
APARTMENTS—Large Bedroom, also Sittingroom, for single gentleman; in professional man's private house, near Merrion square; electric light, 'phone, partial board; terms moderate. Apply 6 Clare street. 30 C
A GENTLEMAN can have Sittingroom, Bedroom, and nurse's house; moderate.—Avondale, Strand road, Sandymount. 30 C
WELL-lighting Apartments, Furnished and Unfurnished, should call to Agency, 24 Main street, Blackrock.
ACCOMMODATION, 2 St. Alphonsus' road, Drumcondra; Rooms; board optional; visitors or permanent. 1 D
AT Auburn House, Herbert street—Select Board Residence; Visitors or Permanent. 2 D
A COMFORTABLE Bedroom and Sittingroom, next Toilet; partial board; moderate. 2 D
AT 154 Lefroy road—Large Front Combined, not 2nd; dining out. 2 D
APARTMENTS, Double and Single Bedroom—29 Cuba Park, Phibsborough. 3 D
A FLAT, Harville road, Rathgar—Comfortable Furnished House; Partial Board optional; moderate.
APARTMENTS and Flats in all districts. Apply Hall's Bureau, 24 Nassau street. 3 F
A 74 Merrion road, Ballsbridge—Comfortable Apartments, two gentlemen, partial board; terms moderate. 3 F
APARTMENTS or Half House to Let, Furnished; Tiles Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 2 F
APARTMENTS, Unfurnished Hall Bedroom, 2/6; Basement; South side; reference.—F 802, this office. 3 D
BEDROOM and Sittingroom to Let; suit two gentlemen dining out.—5 Seafort avenue, Sandymount. 3 F
BED Sittingroom, front, well furnished, attendance. 29 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. 3 D
BALLSBRIDGE district—Home for gentleman dining out; every comfort.—F 1060, this office. 3 F
BOARD Residence—11 Northumberland road. 3 D
CHOICE small Furnished Flat to Let, consisting of sittingroom, communicating, fifteen minutes' walk from Main street, Blackrock, in thoroughly situated detached house; suit gentleman; cooking privileges; 25/- weekly; children objected.—F 1025, this office. 3 F
COMFORTABLE Furnished Apartments, with partial Board, for married couple; Marlborough road, Donnybrook.—F 1051, this office. 3 F
DENTISTS—Surgery and use of Waiting-room in fine old residence, Merrion square.—F 924, this office. 3 F
DENNYBROOK—Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, cooker. Address "Z 1355, Apartments," this office. 3 D
DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street. 'Phone or Telephone 3164.—Handsomely Furnished Apartments, sittingroom and bedroom, bath, telephone; also smaller one at 1 guinea. 3 F
FLAT, four rooms, kitchen, hot bath and w.c., to Let at £100; also well Furnished Flat, four rooms, hot bath, £12 per month, for six months or longer; both in city.—Dockrell Limited, Argyle. Dublin. 2 D
FURNISHED Front Combined Room; partial board optional; moderate.—81 Pulmerston road. 3 F
FURNISHED Hall Flat to be Let for six months; double bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen, bathroom; central, Pembroke.—F 1092, this office. 3 F
FURNISHED Two Roomed Flat, suit two ladies, Dublin district; 25/- weekly.—F 1045, this office. 3 F
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